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GF BUILDS NEW UNIT AT YOUNGSTOWN

Youngstown, O. - Construction of a new distribution center and offices on a 12-acre site here was due to begin recently, according to General Foods Corp.

Completion is expected during September, and outbound shipments will begin the following month. Nearly 300 items of the GF line amounting to about 9,000,000 lbs. of groceries a month will be shipped to a planned rail and truck delivery program.

DIMENSIONS GIVEN

The one-story steel and concrete structure with 18 feet stacking height will have a total floor area of 169,000 square feet. An attached brick building accommodates district sales personnel.

The center, part of the GF expanded distribution plan, will service portions of Ohio, West Virginia and New York with 'Post' cereals, 'Gaines' dog foods and products of the Jell-O and institutional products divisions.

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GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION

Extent of Union Organization
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GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION

INTRODUCTION

The report is designed to indicate the present status of union organization at the various plants and establishments of the General Foods Corporation, and the unions which have bargaining rights at these locations.

A brief statement on the company's structure, organization, products, and profits is included.

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GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION

General Foods Corporation is one of the nation's largest food processors, currently doing an annual volume of around \$930,000,000. Its diversified line is sold mostly in packaged form under nationally advertised brand names to wholesalers and grocery chains. Much of the remainder goes to institutional users and other manufacturers. Coffees account for the largest portion of sales (about 40%), the other more important products being cereals, quick-frozen foods, flour, chocolate and cocoa products, and dessert preparations.

Auxiliary activities include the manufacture of a large part of the cartons, shipping cases and bags, and a portion of the cans, used in operations.

General Foods operates about 90 plants, distribution centers and sales offices in the United States and Canada. Excluding the sales offices, there are about 70 processing plants, warehouses and distributing centers. All are owned except four held under lease. The four largest plants, all owned, are in Hoboken, N. J., Battle Creek, Mich., Dorchester, Mass., and Evansville, Ind. Other facilities include waterfront properties and sheds, warehouses, vine stations, grain stations, elevators and tanks.

The company reports it employed an average of 19,868 regular employees in 1956. This is an increase of slightly more than 1,600 over the previous year. No figure was given as to the number of casuals employed. In 1955, General Foods employed about 2,400 casuals.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

On October 3, 1956, General Foods announced that its subsidiary, Perkins Products Co. (Ill.) had been made an operating division of the company.

On December 13, 1956, General Foods announced the sale of Birds Eye's frozen food plant and operation at Rockland, Maine, to National Sea Products, Ltd. of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. The transfer took place at the end of February, 1957, and involved a filleting plant, a marine base and nine steel trawlers.

In early March of this year (1957) the company announced the reorganization of its Post Cereals Division and Atlantic Gelatin (Jello) Division. As a result of this reorganization the operation of Gaines Dog Food was made a part of Post Cereals Division and the Franklin Baker and Walter Baker operations became part of the Atlantic Gelatin (Jello) Division. These changes were effective April 1, 1957.

In early April, 1957, General Foods opened seven new distribution centers in addition to those previously in operation at Camp Hill, Pa.; Jersey City, N.J.; Kankakee, Ill.; Toledo, Ohio; and San Leandro, Calif. The new centers are located at: Dallas, Tex.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Detroit, Mich.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Cleveland, Ohio; Kansas City, Mo.; and Dorchester, Mass.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS AND BRANDS

COFFEES --- Maxwell House, Sanka, Yuban, Bliss, Kaffee Hag
OTHER BEVERAGES --- Postum, Kool-Aid, Bireley's, Baker's Cocoa
FROZEN FOODS --- Birds-eye
CEREALS --- Post
TAPICCA & RICE --- Minute
CHOCOLATE --- Walter Baker
DESSERTS --- Jell-o, D-Zerta
PREPARED MIXES --- Swans Down
PET FOODS --- Gaines, Jack & Jill
STARCH & BLUING --- Satina, LaFrance
OTHER GROCERY PRODUCTS --- Calumet Baking powder, Baker's Coconut,
Kernel-Fresh Salted Nuts, Log Cabin Syrup, Certo & Sure-Jell
Pectins, Minute-Man instant frosting mix, Good Seasons salad
dressing mixes.

SUBSIDIARIES

U.S. and Canada (wholly owned except as indicated)

*Bandesa, Inc. (Mass.) -- 85.09% owned
*Atlantic Meat Co., Inc. (Mass.)
General Foods Corp. (Nev.)
General Foods Corp. (N.J.)
General Foods, Ltd. (Canada)
*Douglas-Pectin, Ltd. (England)
General Seafoods, Ltd. (Canada)
General Seafoods (Newfoundland) Ltd.
Perkins Products Co. (Ill.)
*Not consolidated, and not mentioned in most recent available
information.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS a/

OFFICERS: C.M. Chester, Hon. Chrm; C.G. Mortimer, Pres.; George
Hampton, Exec. V-P. Vice-Presidents: J.O. Bailey, R.H. Bennett,
G.D. Bryson, H.M. Cleaves, C.W. Cook, E.W. Ebel, E.J. Grimmett,
George Laimbeer, W.P. Lillard, Harlan Logan, J.P. Delafield,
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J.N. Williams, U.C. Young; L.E. Waterbury, A.L. Cuff, Gen. Counsel;
L.F. Genz, Secy.; B.B. Warren, Treas.; T.M. McDad, Contr.

DIRECTORS: C.M. Chester, S.S. Colt, Clarence Francis, W.S. Gray,
George Hampton, A.S. Igleheart, Robert Lehman, C.W. Littlefield,
W.C. Marks, C.G. Mortimer, W.J. Murray, Jr., Mrs. M.M. Post,
S.F. Teele, R.M. Schmitz, L.E. Waterbury, S.J. Weinberg;
U.C. Young

EXECUTIVE OFFICE: 250 North St., White Plains, N.Y. CORPORATE OFFICE:
Dover, Delaware.

ANNUAL MEETING: 4th Wednesday in July.

a/ See the pages immediately following for the corporate affiliations of
the officers and directors of this company.

Officers:

*C.M. Chester - Hon. Chrm.
Zomite Products Corp. - Chrm. & Member Exec. Comm.
Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc. - Chrm. & Member Exec. Comm.
Hanover Bank - Trustee & Member Exec. Comm.
Lehigh Valley RR - Chrm. Exec. Comm. & Dir.
Chase National Bank (45th St. Branch) - Member Adv. Comm.
Nat'l Assn. of Mfrs. - Hon. V.P. & Dir.
20th Century Fox - Member Exec. Comm. & Dir.
*C.O. Mortimer - Pres.
Smith College - Trustee
First National City Bank of N. Y. - Dir.
*George Hampton - Exec. V.P.
G.O. Bailey - V.P.
R.H. Bennett - V.P.
G.D. Bryson - V.P.
H.M. Cleaves - V.P.
C.W. Cook - V.P.
J.P. Deiafield - V.P.
E.W. Ebel - V.P.
E.J. Grimmett - V.P.
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W.P. Lillard - V.P.
Harlan Logan - V.P.
*W.C. Marks - V.P.
F.J. Otterbein - V.P.
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*R.M. Schmitz - V.P. (Oper.)
R.H. Walters - V.P.
J.N. Williams - V.P.
*U.C. Young - V.P. (Mfg. & Engr.)
Firemen's Mutual Insurance Co., Providence - Dir.
National Fire Protection Assn. - Dir.
*L.E. Waterbury - V.P.
Grace National Bank of N.Y. - Dir.
B.B. Warren - Treas.
T.M. McDade - Contr.
L.P. Genz - Sec'y
A.L. Cuff - Gen. Counsel

Directors:

*Officers who are Directors; other Directors below.

S.S. Colt - Dir. & Member Fin. Comm.
Bankers Trust Co. - Chrm. & Dir.
Provident Fire Insurance Co. - Dir.
Royal Exchange Assurance Co. - Member U.S. Advisory Comm.
State Assurance Co., Ltd. - Member Fin. Advisory Comm.
Car & General Insurance Co., Ltd. - Member Fin. Advisory Comm.
American Bank Note Co. - Dir.
Discount Corp. of N.Y. - Dir.
General Electric Co. - Dir. & Member Fin. Comm.
Metropolitan Opera Assn. - Dir. & Treas.
American Can Co. - Dir.
Tax Foundation, Inc. - Treas. & Trustee

Directors (contd.)

Clarence Francis - Dir.
Air Reduction Co. - Dir.
Mead Corp. - Dir.
Northern Pacific Ry - Dir.
Mutual Life Insurance of N.Y. - Dir.
Federal Reserve Bank of N.Y. - Dir.
Bendix Aviation Corp. - Dir.
Lehman Corp. - Dir.
U.S. Rubber Co. - Dir.
Fund for Adult Education (Ford Foundation) - Chrm.
W.S. Gray - Dir.
Hanover Bank (NYC) - Chrm. & Trustee
Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co. - Dir.
Wm. S. Gray & Co. - Pres. & Dir.
Juilliard Music Foundation - V.P. & Trustee
Phelps Dodge Corp. - Dir.
Texas Co. - Dir. & Member Fin. Comm.
Union Carbide & Carbon Corp. - Dir. & Member Exec. Comm.
Presbyterian Hospital - Trustee
Y.M.C.A. - Chrm. Bd. Trustees
A.S. Igleheart - Chrm. & Dir.
Chicago & Eastern Illinois RR - Dir.
Mead Johnson & Co. - Dir.
International Steel Co., Evansville, Ind. - Dir.
Chase National Bank, NYC - Dir.
Old National Bank, Evansville, Ind. - Dir.
Commercial Solvents Corp. - Dir.
Robert Lehman - Dir.
Lehman Bros. - Partner
Gimbel Bros. - Dir. & Member Advisory Comm.
General American Investors Co. - Dir. & Member Exec. Comm.
May Department Stores Co. - Dir.
Associated Dry Goods Corp. - Dir.
Pan American Airways - Dir.
Lehman Corp. - Pres., Dir. & Member Exec. Comm.
New York Stock Exchange - Member
Three States Natural Gas Co. - Dir.
Southern States Land & Timber - Dir.
Scudder Fund of Canada, Ltd. - Dir.
20th Century-Fox Film Corp. - Dir. & Member Exec. & Member Fin. Comm.
C.I.T. Financial Corp. - Dir.
United Fruit Co. - Dir.
C.W. Littlefield - Dir.
Littlefield, Miller & Cleaves - Member
Zonite Products Co. - Dir.
Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc. - Dir.
Walter Kidder Constructors - Dir.
Lock Joint Pipe Co. - Dir.
W.J. Murray, Jr. - Dir.
McKesson-Murray Drug Co. - Pres. & Dir.
McKesson & Robbins, Inc. - Chrm.
International Paper Co. - Dir.
Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp. - Dir.
Murharta Co. - Pres.
Murray Real Estate Co. (Columbia, S.C.) - Pres.
Chase Manhattan Bank - Dir.

Directors (contd.)

Mrs. M.M. Poat - Dir.
S.F. Teele - Dir.
Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration - Dean & Prof.
Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp. - Dir.
Harvard University Press (Cambridge, Mass.) - Dir.
S.J. Weinberg - Dir.
Goldman, Sachs & Co. - Partner
Van Raaite Co. - Dir. & Member Exec. Comm.
B.F. Goodrich Co. - Dir. & Member Exec. Comm.
Continental Can Co. - Dir. & Member Exec. Comm.
Cluett Peabody & Co. - Dir.
General Cigar Co. - Dir.
McKesson & Robbins, Inc. - Dir. & Member Exec. Comm.
National Dairy Products Corp. - Dir. & Member Exec. Comm.
General Electric Co. - Dir., Member Exec. Comm. & Member Fin. Comm.
Champion Paper & Fibre Co. - Dir.
Ford Motor Co. - Dir.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME ACCOUNT

	<u>1956</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1952</u>
Net Sales --	\$931,147,000	\$824,837,000	\$783,008,000	\$701,055,000	\$632,545,000
Total					
Income ----	97,493,000	79,903,000	73,537,000	67,870,000	59,159,000
Net Income -	39,001,000	31,737,000	27,913,000	24,808,000	20,436,000
Balance After					
Dividends					
(Retained					
earnings) -	20,057,000	14,007,000	11,686,000	10,616,000	6,219,000
EARNED PER					
SHARE					
Com. atk. -	\$6.62	\$5.29	\$4.66	\$4.31	\$3.52

EXTENT OF UNION ORGANIZATION a/

Available information indicates that General Foods bargains with one or more unions at 27 of its establishments in the United States and Canada. The number of workers covered by these collective bargaining agreements is not known.

Teamster local unions are the bargaining agents for workers in 18 General Foods' establishments. In six of these eighteen establishments, some groups of workers are represented by unions other than the Teamsters (Table 1).

In nine establishments of General Foods, unions other than IBT have negotiated agreements with the company. In one of these establishments, the Maxwell House operation in Jacksonville, Fla., the present bargaining agent - Butcher Workmen - has agreed to turn over representation of this group of General Foods workers to IBT Local #512, at the termination of their agreement with the company.

In summary, only IBT locals hold contracts at 12 establishments; only non-IBT unions hold contracts at nine General Foods' establishments (including the Jacksonville, Fla., operation mentioned above); and at six establishments, both the IBT and one or more other unions each represent different groups of workers.

The extent of union organization in General Foods Corp., plants, by Teamster conference area is shown in accompanying Table 1; for the Sales Division, except Distributing Centers, in Table 2; by company division in Table 3; and Table 4, is a list of all known establishments broken down by company division and Teamster conference area which indicates whether the establishment is organized or not and, if organized, by what union or unions.

a/ No comprehensive check could be made of the status of organization at each location because of the deadline placed upon completion of this report. Therefore, the above remarks and following data represent a compilation of only the material which was readily available in our office.

Organization by Teamster Conference Area

Organization of General Foods establishments by Teamster conference area is more than 40% complete in two areas - Central and Western. Table 1 shows total number of establishments, the number organized by various unions, the number unorganized and the number about which we have no information.

Since the report of April, 1956, two conference areas have experienced a change in the number of organized General Foods' establishments in their areas. In the Eastern Conference area because of the sale of General Foods, Rockland, Maine, operation, there are now seven instead of eight organized establishments. In the Western Conference area the number of organized establishments of General Foods has increased from six to seven. In the Central and Southern Conference areas the figures remain eleven and two, respectively.

In relation to the total number of known establishments in a given conference area, union organization is most complete in the Central and Western Conference areas. By conference area, based upon Table 1, the percent of union organization of General Foods' establishments are as follows: Central - 46% (11 of 24); Eastern - 25% (7 of 28); Southern - 33% (2 of 6); and Western - 58% (7 of 12). This same relationship holds true, although the percentages naturally change, both in respect to all unions and to Teamsters locals separately.

Organization by Company Division

The most completely organized of the company's divisions appears to be the Bireley Division. All five of this division's known establishments are organized at least by the Teamsters; at the Hollywood, California, establishment, groups of workers are represented, in addition to the Teamsters, by the Machinists, the Operating Engineers and the Plumbers.

Of the 20 known Birds Eye Division establishments five are organized - two solely by the Teamsters and three by IBT and another union.

The Sales Division, excluding the Distribution Centers, is completely unorganized to the best of our knowledge. Until the recent (April, 1957) opening of seven additional centers, in leased facilities, all except one of the major Distribution Centers of General Foods were organized. The lone exception is located at Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

Other divisions of General Foods which are completely unorganized or for which we have no information, but which could fairly be assumed to be unorganized, are: Electric Cooker Division; Perkins Products Co., Division; Central Laboratories; and General Foods, Ltd. (Canadian).

Table 1

Union Organization in General Foods Corp. Establishments
(excluding Sales Div. except Distributing Centers)
by Teamster Conference Area

Conference Area	Total No. of Establishments	Number of Establishments				
		Organized by IBT	Organized by IBT & Other Unions	Organized by Non-IBT Unions	Not Organized	No Information
Total	70	12	6	9	15	28
Central	24	8	1 a/	2	1	12
Eastern	28	1	2 b/	4	10	11
Southern	6	-	-	2 d/	2	2
Western	12	3	3 c/	1	2	3

- a/ Corn Mill Division at Kankakee, Illinois
b/ Birds Eye Division at Pocomoke City, Md., and Atlantic Gelatin Division (formerly Franklin Baker Div.) at Hoboken, N. J.
c/ Birds Eye Division at Hillsboro, Oreg., and Walla Walla, Wash., and Bireley's Division at Hollywood, Calif.
d/ At present the Butcher Workmen are the bargaining agent in the Jacksonville, Fla., Maxwell House operation of General Foods; however, at the termination of their agreement this unit will be turned over to IBT Local #512.

Table 2

Distribution of Known General Foods Sales Div. Operations,
by Teamster Conference Area

Conference Area	Total Number	Number Unorganized	Number No Information About
Total	21	11	10
Central	6	2	4
Eastern	6	4	2
Southern	4	4	-
Western	5	1	4

Table 3

Union Organization in General Foods Corp.
Establishments, by Company Division

Company Division	Number of Establishments					
	No. of Estab- lishments	Org. by IBT	Org. by IBT & Other Union	Org. by Other Union	Not Organ- ized	No Infor- mation
Associated Products	6	-	-	3	2	1
Atlantic Gelatin	9	-	1	3	-	5
Birdseye	20	2	3	-	8	7
Bireley's	5	4	1	-	-	-
Corn Mill	1	-	1	-	-	-
Electric Cooker	2	-	-	-	-	2
Maxwell House	4	1	-	2 1/2	1	-
Perkins Products	1	-	-	-	-	1
Post Cereals	2	1	-	1	-	-
Central Laboratories	2	-	-	-	2	-
Distribution Centers	13	4	-	-	1	8
Salas	21	-	-	-	11	10
Gen'l Foods, Ltd.	5	-	-	-	1	4
Totals	91	12	6	9	26	38

1/ At present the Butcher Workmen are the bargaining agent at the Jacksonville, Fla., operation; however, at the termination of their agreement this unit will be turned over to IBT Local #512.

Table 4

Union Organization in General Foods Corp. Establishments,
by Company Division, Teamster Conference Area, and Union

<u>Division of Company</u>	<u>Union</u>
<u>Associated Products Div. (Including Igleheart Bros.)</u>	
<u>Central Conference</u>	
Chicago, Ill. Evansville, Ind.	Unorganized Packinghouse #451
<u>Eastern Conference</u>	
Le Roy, N. Y. Orange, Mass.	Unorganized Unorganized
<u>Southern Conference</u>	
Clarksville, Tenn.	Packinghouse
<u>Western Conference</u>	
Pendleton, Oreg.	Grain Millers #63
<u>Atlantic Gelatin Div. (Including Franklin Baker and Walter Baker Divisions)</u>	
<u>Central Conference</u>	
Chicago, Ill. St. Louis, Mo. Ewart, Mich.	No Information No Information No Information
<u>Eastern Conference</u>	
Woburn, Mass.	Butcher Workmen #295 (Formerly Fur & Leather)
Philadelphia, Pa. New York, N. Y. Hoboken, N.J.	No Information No Information IBT #560 & Butcher Workmen #56
Dorchester, Mass. Milton, Mass.	Butcher Workmen #451 Butcher Workmen #451
<u>Birds Eye Division</u>	
<u>Central Conference</u>	
Waseca, Wis.	No Information

<u>Division of Company</u>	<u>Union</u>
<u>Birds Eye Division (contd)</u>	
<u>Eastern Conference</u>	
Albion, N. Y.	No Information
Avon, N. Y.	Unorganized
Caribou, Me.	Unorganized
Pulton, N. Y.	No Information
Gloucester, Mass.	Unorganized
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada	No Information
Medina, N. Y.	No Information
Pocomoke City, Md.	IBT #876 & Butcher Workmen #199
Rochester, N. Y. (Office only)	Unorganized
Wayland, N. Y.	Unorganized
Woburn, Mass.	No Information
<u>Southern Conference</u>	
Searcy, Ark.	Unorganized
<u>Western Conference</u>	
Hillsboro, Ore.	IBT #809 & Or. Engineers #87
Nampa, Idaho	Unorganized
Ontario, Calif.	No Information
Santa Cruz, Calif.	Unorganized
Walla Walla, Wash.	IBT #556 & Or. Engineers #280
Salem, Ore.	IBT #670
Woodburn, Ore.	IBT #670
<u>Bireley's Division</u>	
<u>Central Conference</u>	
Chicago, Ill.	IBT #744
Cleveland, Ohio	IBT #293
Detroit, Mich.	IBT #337
Kansas City, Mo.	IBT #838
<u>Western Conference</u>	
Hollywood, Calif.	IBT #203, 547.884, 888, 893 and 896 & IAM #1185, Op.Eng. #501, Plumbers #250

<u>Company Division</u>	<u>Union</u>
<u>Corn Mill Division (Includes Park Dog Food Co.)</u>	
<u>Central Conference</u>	
Kankakee, Ill.	IBT #718 & Grain Millers #70, Op. Eng. #296 & Fire- men & Oilers
<u>Electric Cooker Division</u>	
<u>Eastern Conference</u>	
New Hyde Park, N. Y. Suffolk, Va.	No Information No Information
<u>Maxwell House Division</u>	
<u>Eastern Conference</u>	
Hoboken, N. J.	Butcher Workmen #56 & Longshore- men #1478
<u>Southern Conference</u>	
Houston, Tex. Jacksonville, Fla.	Unorganized Butcher Workmen 1/
<u>Western Conference</u>	
San Leandro, Calif.	IBT #12
<u>Perkins Products Co., Division</u>	
<u>Central Conference</u>	
Chicago, Ill.	No Information
<u>Post Cereals Div. (Includes Gainea Div.)</u>	
<u>Central Conference</u>	
Battle Creek, Mich. Kankakee, Ill.	Retail-Whole- sale #374 IBT #718
<u>Central Laboratories</u>	
<u>Eastern Conference</u>	
Hoboken, N. J. Richmond, Va.	Unorganized Unorganized

<u>Company Division</u>	<u>Union</u>
<u>General Foods, Ltd. (Canada)</u>	
<u>Central Conference</u>	
Cobourg, Ontario	No Information
Windsor, Ontario	No Information
Winnipeg, Manitoba	No Information
<u>Eastern Conference</u>	
Montreal, Quebec	No Information
<u>Western Conference</u>	
Vancouver, British Columbia	No Information
<u>General Foods Sales Div. (Distribution Centers)</u>	
<u>Central Conference</u>	
Toledo, Ohio	IBT #20
Kankakee, Ill.	IBT #438
Sioux City, Iowa	IBT #383
Minneapolis, Minn.	No Information 2/
Detroit, Mich.	No Information 2/
Cleveland, Ohio	No Information 2/
Kansas City, Mo.	No Information 2/
<u>Eastern Conference</u>	
Jersey City, N. J.	IBT #892
Camp Hill, Pa.	Unorganized
Dorchester, Mass.	No Information 2/
<u>Southern Conference</u>	
Chattanooga, Tenn.	No Information 2/
Dallas, Tex.	No Information 2/
<u>Western Conference</u>	
San Leandro, Calif.	No Information
<u>General Foods Sales (Other than Distribution Centers)</u>	
<u>Central Conference</u>	
Chicago, Ill.	Unorganized
Cincinnati, Ohio	No Information
Detroit, Mich.	No Information
Kansas City, Mo.	No Information
Minneapolis, Minn.	No Information
St. Louis, Mo. (Maxwell House)	Unorganized

Company Division
General Foods Sales (Other than Distribution Centers) (contd)

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Eastern Conference
Brookline, Mass.
Claymont, Del.
New York, N. Y.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Richmond, Va.
Syracuse, N. Y.

Southern Conference
Atlanta, Ga.
Dallas, Tex.
Memphis, Tenn.
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Western Conference
Denver, Colo.
Los Angeles, Calif.
Oakland, Calif.
San Francisco, Calif.
Seattle, Wash.

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- 1/ This unit will be turned over to IBT #512, when present contract terminates.
- 2/ New operations just opened in April, 1957.

Table 5
General Foods Corp. Establishments Organized by Teamster Locals
Only or Teamster Local and Another Union, by Conference Area

Conference Area
Central Conference
Chicago, Ill.
Kankakee, Ill.

Union

Kankakee, Ill.
Sioux City, Iowa
Cleveland, Ohio
Toledo, Ohio
Detroit, Mich.
Kansas City, Mo.

IBT #744
IBT #718; Grain
Millers #70; Op.
Eng. #296; and
Firemen & Oilers
IBT #438
IBT #383
IBT #293
IBT #20
IBT #337
IBT #838

Table 5 (contd)

Conference Area

Eastern Conference

Pocomoke City, Md.

Hoboken, N. J.

Jersey City, N. J.

Western Conference

Hollywood, Calif.

San Leandro, Calif.
Hillsboro, Ore.

Salem, Ore.
Woodburn, Ore.
Walla Walla, Wash.

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Union

IBT #876 and
MCBW #199
IBT #560 and
MCBW #56
IBT #892

IBT #203, 547, 884,
888, 893, & 896;
IAM #1185; Op.
Eng. #501; and
Plumbers #250
IBT #12
IBT #809 and Op.
Eng. #87
IBT #670
IBT #670
IBT #556 & Op.
Eng. #280

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION

Extent of Union Organization
and
Union Security Provisions
in
Collective Bargaining Agreements

Prepared
for
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by
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April, 1956

INTRODUCTION

This brief report on the General Foods Corporation was prepared for the consideration of members of the National Cannery Division at the National Trades Division Conference to be held in Chicago, May 15-17, 1956.

The report is designed to indicate the present status of union organization at the various plants and establishments of the General Foods Corporation, and the unions which have bargaining rights at these locations. The union security provisions in contracts which were available to the International Union's Research Department were analyzed to determine the corporation's policy towards the union shop.

A brief statement on the company's structure, organization, products, and profits is included.

We should like to express our appreciation to the various local unions and to the Area Conference Research Departments for their help in supplying us with information on union organization in the many plants of this company.

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME ACCOUNT

	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951
Net sales --	\$824,837,000	\$783,008,000	\$701,055,000	\$632,545,000	\$589,221,000
Total Income ----	79,903,000	73,537,000	67,870,000	59,159,000	59,219,000
Net Income -	31,737,000	27,913,000	24,808,000	20,436,000	26,407,000
Balance After Dividends (Retained earnings)	14,007,000	11,686,000	10,616,000	6,219,000	12,736,000
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Com. stk --	5.29	4.66	4.31	3.52	4.58

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TABLE 2

General Foods Corp. Establishments Organized
by Teamster Locals, by Company Division

Division	Location	IBT Local Union
Birdseye	Md: Pocomoke City	876 1/
	Ore: Hillsboro	809 1/
	Ore: Woodburn	670
	Wash: Walla Walla	556 1/
Bireley's	Calif: Hollywood	547, 888, 884, 893, 896, 203 1/
	Ill: Chicago	744
	Mich: Detroit	337
	Mo: Kansas City	838
Corn Mill	Ohio: Cleveland	293
	Ill: Kankakee	718 1/
Franklin Baker	N. J.: Hoboken	560 1/
Gaines	Ill: Kankakee	718
General Foods Sales (Distribution Centers)	Ia: Sioux City	383
	Ill: Kankakee	438
Maxwell House	N.J.: Jersey City	892
	Ohio: Toledo	20
	Calif: San Leandro	12

1/ One or more unions other than the Teamsters also represent some workers at these plants.

TABLE 3

General Foods Corp. Establishments Organized by Unions
other than the Teamsters, by Company Division

Division	Location	Non-IBT Union
Atlantic Gelatin	Mass: Woburn	Fur & Leather #295 (now Meat Cutters)
Birdaeye	Me: Rockland	Independent
	Md: Pocomoke City	1/Meat Cutters #199
	Ore: Hillsboro	1/Engineers #87
	Wash: Walla Walla	1/Engineers #280
Bireley's	Calif: Hollywood	1/Machinists #1185
	Calif: Hollywood	1/Engineers #501
	Calif: Hollywood	1/Plumbers #250
Corn Mill (Park Dog Food Co.)	Ill: Kankakee	1/Grain Millers #70
	Ill: Kankakee	1/Firemen & Oilers
Franklin Baker	N.J. Hoboken	1/Meat Cutters #56
General Seafood, Ltd.	Canada: Halifax, N.S.	Canadian Fish Handlers #1 (TLC)
Igleheart Broa.	Ind: Evansville	Packinghouse #451
	Ore: Pendleton	Grain Millers #63
	Tenn: Clarksville	Packinghouse
Maxwell House	Fla: Jacksonville	Meat Cutters
	N.J.: Hoboken	Meat Cutters #56
	N.J.: Hoboken	ILA #1478
Poat Cereals	Mich: Battle Creek	Retail & Wholesale #374
Walter Baker	Mass: Dorchester & Milton	Meat Cutters #451

1/ Teamsters' locals also represent some workers at these plants.
(See Table 1)

TABLE 4

General Foods Corp. Establishments, Unorganized or No Information,
by Company Division

Division	Location	Unorganized	No Information
Associated Products	Ill: Chicago		X
	Mass: Orange (Minute Tapioca Co.)	X	
	N.Y.: LeRoy	X	
Birdseye	Ark: Searcy	X	
	Calif: Ontario		X
	Calif: Santa Cruz		X
	Idaho: Nampa	X	
	Me: Caribou	X	
	Mass: Gloucester	X	
	Mass: Woburn		X
	Minn: Waseca		X
	N.Y.: Avon	X	
	N.Y.: Fulton		X
	N.Y.: Medina		X
	N.Y.: Rochester (office only)	X	
	N.Y.: Wayland	X	
Central Laboratories	N.J.: Hoboken	X	
	Va.: Richmond	X	
Electric Cooker	N.Y.: New Hyde Park	X	
	Va.: Suffolk		X

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Division	Location	Unorganized	No Information
Franklin Baker	Ill: Chicago		X
	Mo: St. Louis		X
	N.Y.: New York		X
	Pa: Philadelphia		X
	Canada: Brit.Col: Vancouver		X
General Fooda, Ltd.	Manitoba: Winnipeg		X
	Ontario: Cobourg		X
	Ontario: Windsor		X
	Quebec: Montreal		X
General Food Sales	Calif: Los Angeles		X
	Calif: Oakland		X
	Calif: San Francisco		X
	Calif: San Francisco		X
	Calif: San Francisco		X
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General Food Sales	Del: Claymont		X
	Ga: Atlanta		X
	Ill: Chicago		X
	Mass: Brookline		X
	Mich: Detroit		X
	Minn: Minneapolis		X
	Mo: Kansas City		X
	Mo: St. Louis		X
	N.Y.: New York		X
	N.Y.: Syracuse		X
General Food Sales	Ohio: Cincinnati		X
	Okla: Oklahoma City		X

TABLE 4 (Contd)

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Division	Location	Unorganized	No Information
General Food Sales (Contd)	Pa: Pittsburgh	X	
	Tenn: Memphis	X	
	Texas: Dallas	X	
	Va: Richmond	X	
	Wash: Seattle		X
General Food Sales (Distribution Center)	Calif: San Leandro		X
	Pa: Camp Hill	X	
Maxwell House	Texas: Houston	X	
Perkins Product Co.	Ill: Chicago		X
Walter Baker	Mich: Ewart		X

EXTENT OF UNION ORGANIZATION, BY COMPANY DIVISION

The Company's Bireley Division appears to be most completely organized, all of the 5 known plants being represented by Teamsters' locals.

Five of the 19 known Birdseye Division plants are organized: 1 solely by the Teamsters; 3 by the Teamsters and another union; and 1 solely by non-IBT unions.

As might be expected, the Sales Division is least organized. However, 3 of the 4 Distribution Centers within the Sales Division are organized by the Teamsters; the Distribution Center at Camp Hill, Pa. is unorganized.

EXTENT OF UNION ORGANIZATION, BY CONFERENCE AREA

Eleven General Foods Corp. establishments are organized in the Central Conference Area; 8 in the Eastern Conference; 6 in the Western Conference; and 2 in the South.

In relation to the total number of known plants and establishments in a given Conference Area, union organization is most complete in the Central and Western Conferences, 11 out of 26 and 6 out of 16, respectively. This is true both with respect to all unions and with respect to Teamsters locals.

A list of organized General Foods establishments, including Teamster locals and other unions is shown in Tables 5-8.

TABLE 5

List of Organized General Foods Corp. Establishments
in the Central Conference, by Company Division

Division	Location	Union
Bireley's	Ill: Chicago Mich: Detroit Mo: Kansas City Ohio: Cleveland	IBT #744 IBT #337 IBT #838 IBT #293
Corn Mill	Ill: Kankakee	IBT #718
Corn Mill & Park Dog Food	Ill: Kankakee Ill: Kankakee	Grain Millers #70 Firemen & Oilers #296
Gainea	Ill: Kankakee	IBT #718
General Foods Sales (Distribution Center)	Iowa: Sioux City Ill: Kankakee Ohio: Toledo	IBT #383 IBT #438 IBT #20
Igleheart Bros.	Ind: Evansville	UPW #451
Post Cereals	Mich: Battle Creek	RWDSU #374

TABLE 6

List of Organized General Foods Corp. Establishments
in the Eastern Conference, by Company Division

Division	Location	Union
Atlantic Gelatin	Mass: Woburn	Fur & Leather #295
Birdaeye	Maine: Rockland Md: Pocomoke City Md: Pocomoke City	Independent IBT #876 Meat Cutters #199
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UNION SECURITY PROVISIONS IN GENERAL FOODS CORP. CONTRACTS

Out of 15 General Foods Corp. contracts available, both Teamster and other unions, a union shop was provided in only one (Bireley's Division - IBT #744, Chicago, Ill.), and a modified union shop in one other (Franklin Baker Div. - Meat Cutters #56, Hoboken, N.J.).

Most of the remaining contracts provide for maintenance of union membership, generally with an escape period.

Check-off provisions were found in 13 of the 15 contracts. (See Table 9).

The text of the union shop provisions cited above is attached as Appendix A. The Bireley's Division contract with IBT #744 provides for a full union shop. The Franklin Baker Division contract with the Amalgamated Meat Cutters provides for a modified union shop, with an escape period. The crucial phrase in this clause is "shall, as a condition of employment, pay or tender regular monthly dues to the Union throughout the period of the Agreement----

TABLE 9

Union Membership and Check-Off Provisions in General Foods Corp. Contracts, by Company Division

Division	Union	Union Shop	Maintenance of Membership	Yearly Escape Period	Check-off
Birdaeye	IBT #809	-	yes	15 days	yes
	IBT #670	-	-	-	yes
	IBT #556	-	yes	10 days	yes
	IBT #760	-	-	-	yes
Bireley's	IBT #547	-	yes	30 days	yes
	IBT #888, 884, 893, 896, 203	-	yes	30 days	yes
	IBT #744	yes	-	-	yes
	-	-	-	-	yes
Franklin Baker	IBT #560	-	yes	2 days	yes
	Meat Cutters #56	yes	-	-	yes
Gen. Sea-foods, Ltd.	Canadian Fish Handlers #1	-	-	-	yes
Igleheart Bros.	UPW #451	-	yes	15 days	yes
Maxwell House	Meat Cutters #56	-	yes	7 days	yes
	ILA #1478	-	yes	7 days	yes
Poat Cereals	RWDSU #374	-	yes	15 days	yes
Sales	IBT #438	-	yes	30 days	yes

APPENDIX A

- 1) General Foods Corp., Bireley's Division, and Teamsters #744
Soft Drink Drivers and Helpers

Article 1 - Union Recognition

The Company agrees to employ only Drivers and Helpers who are members of the Organization, or who, upon being employed by the Company agree to become members of the Organization. The foregoing shall become effective only upon certification of the National Labor Relations Board that such provision has been authorized in accordance with Section 8 (a) (3) of the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947. It is expressly understood and agreed that each employee of the Company shall submit to a physical examination as to his health and physical ability at any time designated by the Company, said examination to be made by a doctor selected by the Company, and the expense thereof to be borne by the Company. If any employee should be found to be physically not fit to continue his employment, the Company reserves the right to dispense with his services. All delivery of beverages will be made by members of Local 744.

Soft Drink Inside Workers

Article 2 - Union Security

The Employer agrees to hire and keep in employment only members of the Union in good standing or those who agree to become members on or after thirty (30) days from the first date of employment. Nothing in this article shall be construed to conflict with any Federal law or rule or regulation made pursuant thereto.

On receipt of written authorization from each member of Local 744, the Employer agrees to deduct Union dues from the pay of each member monthly. Such authorizations, once given, shall be irrevocable for a period of one year.

Upon receipt of written authorization from each new employee, the Employer agrees to deduct initiation fees in the amount of five cents (5¢) per hour for each hour worked by such new employee, such deductions to be made once weekly and remitted to Local 744. Deductions shall be made weekly until the aggregate amount of the Union application fee has been deducted, following which the Employer agrees to deduct from the pay of such members the regular amount of monthly dues.

Should any member of this Union be suspended for delinquency in Union dues, party of the first part, the Employer, agrees to discharge said employee upon receipt of written notice from an accredited officer of the union.

- 2) General Foods Corp., Franklin Baker Division, and
Amalgamated Meat Cutters #56
(Expiration Date: March 24, 1957)

Section II - Maintenance of Membership

(a) General Provisions. All employees who, on March 25, 1955, are members of the Union in good standing, or on the thirtieth day following the beginning of their employment (whichever is later) shall, as a condition of employment, pay or tender regular monthly dues to the Union throughout the period of this AGREEMENT, provided, however, that withdrawal periods are recognized. The "withdrawal" periods will be the two-day period, March 22nd, 23rd, 1956, and the two-day period, March 21st, 22nd, 1957. Members of the Union may discontinue their membership during these periods and the obligation to pay or tender regular monthly dues to the Union shall then be no longer a condition of employment.

(b) Check Off. The Company shall deduct from the earned wages of employees, Union initiation fees and regular monthly dues as authorized by the individual employee on a form satisfactory to the Company. This authorization shall remain in effect in full force until such time as the individual revokes it in writing to the Union and the Company. Dues and/or initiation fee deductions shall be made once a month, and remittance sent to the Union for the total collected.

TRADE DIVISION

Cannery-General
Foods Corporation

January 17, 1956

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Central Conference of Teamsters
2741 Trumbull Street
Detroit Michigan

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Assistant To The General President

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TRADE DIVISION

Cannery-General
Foods Corporation

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Western Conference of Teamsters
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Cannery - General
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Eastern Conference of Teamsters
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Washington 1. D. C.

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TRADE DIVISION

Cannery - General
Foods Corporation

MEMORANDUM

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January 8, 1956

TO: Lewis Harkins
FROM: Abraham Weiss
RE: General Foods Corp. -- Extent of Union Organization

Based on incomplete information, General Foods bargains with some union at 25 of its current operations in the U. S. and Canada, as follows: 22 plants and 3 distribution centers.

We do not know how many workers are represented in these organized locations. As of March 31, 1955, General Foods employed 18,178 regular and 2,367 casual employees throughout its entire operations.

At 15 locations (including both plants and distribution centers) the I.B.T. is the bargaining agent (Table I); and at the remaining 10 operations, unions other than I.B.T. (Table II). At 6 locations (Walla Walla, Wash., Pocomoke City, Md., and Hillsboro, Oregon - Birdseye Div.; Hollywood, Calif. - Bireley's; Kankakee, Ill. - Corn Mill Div.; and Hoboken, N. J. - Franklin Baker Div.) the I.B.T. and one or more other unions each represent different groups of employees.

Organization appears to be most complete at the Company's Bireley's Division. As is to be expected, the Sales Division is least organized. However, 3 of the 4 Distribution Centers within this Division are organized by the Teamsters; the remaining Distribution Center (Camp Hill, Pa.) is unorganized.

I.B.T. organization is strongest in the Bireley's and Birdseye Divisions, with 10 and 5 Teamster locals, respectively, having contracts with these two Divisions.

A list of locations which are known to be unorganized, or for which no information is available, is shown in Table III.

Most of the organized General Foods locations are in the Central Conference Area (Table IV). However, if one takes into account all the locations in a given Conference Area, whether organized or not, the Western Conference shows a higher degree of organization, i.e. - 8 out of 12, as against 11 out of 21 in the Central Conference.

Table IV also indicates that the bulk of known unorganized locations and those for which no information is available are in the Eastern Conference Area.

A listing, by Conference Area, of the known organized locations, and the unions which represent the employees at these locations is attached as Tables V A--D.

The information on union organization is based on the following sources:

1. Replies to a letter dated August 25, 1955, sent to all Teamster local unions. Approximately 15% of the local unions, or 133 of all I. B. T. locals answered.
2. Central and Eastern Conference officers.
3. A list supplied from the office of Leon B. Schachter, Co-Chairman, Teamster-Butcher Joint Organizing Committee.

In addition, these sources were liberally supplemented by data we had in our "key" company card file; by a thorough search of the contract files of the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; and by a check of Standard and Poor's Directory of Corporation Records.

For your information, attached is a summary of union security provisions in General Food contracts that we have on file here in the National Office or which we have been able to examine elsewhere. You will note that Local 744 has a full union shop. A verbatim copy of the union shop clauses in this contract is also attached.

We are also enclosing a copy of the union security provision in the Franklin Baker Division (Hoboken, N. J.) agreement with Meat Cutters #56. This contract, due to expire March 24, 1957, has a clause which, in effect, is a modified union shop (with an escape period). The crucial phrase in this clause is "shall, as a condition of employment, pay or tender regular monthly dues to the Union throughout the period of the Agreement - - - -."

TABLE I

List of IBT Local Unions having Contracts with GF and
the Units Location, by Company Division

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED
Hillaboro, Oregon	Birdseye Division	IBT #809
Walla Walla, Wash.	" "	IBT #556
Woodburn, Oregon	" "	IBT #670
Pocomoke City, Md.	" "	IBT #876
Hollywood, Calif.	Bireley's Div.	IBT #547, 888 884, 893, 896 203
Chicago, Ill.	" "	IBT #744
Kanana City, Mo.	" "	IBT #838
Cleveland, Ohio	" "	IBT #293
Detroit, Mich.	" "	IBT #337
Kankakee, Ill.	Corn Mill Div.	IBT #718
Hoboken, N. J.	Franklin Baker Div.	IBT #560
Kankakee, Ill.	Gaines Div.	IBT #718
Sioux City, Iowa	General Foods Sales Div.	IBT #383
Toledo, Ohio	General Foods Sales Div. (Distribution Centers)	IBT #20
Jersey City, N. J.	" "	IBT #892
Kankakee, Ill.	" "	IBT #438
San Leandro, Calif.	Maxwell House	IBT #12

TABLE II

List of Won-IBT Unions having Contracts with GF and
the Units Location, by Company Division

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED
Kvanaville, Ind.	Igleheart Bros.	UPW #451
Clarkaville, Tenn.	" "	UPW
Pendleton, Oregon	" "	Grain Millers #63
Woburn, Mass.	Atlantic Gelatin Div.	Fur & Leather #295
Mockland, Me.	Birdseye Div.	Independent
Pocomohe City, Md.	" "	AMC #199
Walla Walla, Wash.	" "	IUOE #280
Hillaboro, Oregon	" "	IUOE #87
Hollywood, Calif.	Bireley's Div.	IAM Dist. #94 Lodge #1185 IUOE #501
" "	" "	Plumbers #250
Kankakee, Ill.	Park Dog Food Co. Corn Mill Div.	Grain Millers #70
Kankakee, Ill.	" "	Firemen & Oilers
Hoboken, N. J.	Franklin Baker Div.	AMC #56
Halifax, N.S., Canada	General Seafood, Ltd.	Canadian Fish Handlers #1 TL
Hoboken, N. J.	Maxwell House Div.	AMC #56
" "	" " "	ILA #1478
Jackaonville, Fla.	" " "	AMC
Battle Creek, Mich.	Post Cereals Div.	RWDSU #374
Dorcheater & Milton, Mass.	Walter Baker Div.	AMC #451

TABLE III

General Foods Locations which are either unorganized
or about which no information is available

LOCATION	DIVISION	UNORGANIZED	NO INFORMATION
Chicago, Ill.	Assoc. Products Div.		X
LeRoy, N. Y.	" " "		X
Orange, Mass.	" " "		X
Avon, N. Y.	Birdseye Div.	X	
Caribou, Me.	" " "	X	
Fulton, N. Y.	" " "		X
Gloucester, Mass.	" " "		X
Halifax, N.S., Can.	" " "		X
Medina, N. Y.	" " "		X
Nampa, Idaho	" " "	X	
Ontario, Calif.	" " "		X
Rocheater, N. Y.	" " "		X
Santa Cruz, Calif.	" " "		X
Searcy, Ark.	" " "		X
Waacee, Minn.	" " "		X
Wayland, N. Y.	" " "		X
Woburn, Mass.	" " "		X
Hoboken, N. J.	Central Laboratories		X
Richmond, Va.	" " "	X	
New Hyde Park, N. Y.	Electric Cooker Div.		X
Suffolk, Va.	" " "		X
Chicago, Ill.	Franklin Baker Div.		X
Philadelphia, Pa.	" " "		X
New York, N. Y.	" " "		X
St. Louis, Mo.	" " "		X

TABLE III
(continued)

LOCATION	DIVISION	UNORGANIZED	NO INFORMATION
Cobourg, On., Can.	General Foods, Ltd.		X
Montreal, Que., Can.	" " "		X
Vancouver, B.C., Can.	" " "		X
Windsor, Ont., Can.	" " "		X
Winnipeg, Man., Can.	" " "	X	
Memphis, Tenn.	General Food Sales Div.	X	
Oklahoma City, Okla.	" " " "	X	
Richmond, Va.	" " " "	X	
Chicago, Ill.	" " " "	X	
Atlanta, Ga.	" " " "		X
Brookline, Mass.	" " " "		X
Cincinnati, Ohio	" " " "		X
Claymont, Del.	" " " "		X
Dallas, Texas	" " " "		X
Denver, Colo.	" " " "		X
Detroit, Mich.	" " " "		X
Kansas City, Mo.	" " " "		X
Los Angeles, Calif.	" " " "		X
Minneapolis, Minn.	" " " "		X
New York City, N. Y.	" " " "		X
Oakland, Calif.	" " " "		X
Pittsburgh, Pa.	" " " "		X
St. Louis, Mo.	" " " "		X
San Francisco, Calif.	" " " "		X
Seattle, Wash.	" " " "		X
Syracuse, N. Y.	" " " "		X

TABLE III
(continued)

LOCATION	DIVISION	UNORGANIZED	NO INFORMATION
Camp Hill, Pa.	General Foods Sales Div. (Distribution Center)	X	
Houston, Texas	Maxwell House Div.		X
Chicago, Ill.	Perkins Product Co.		X
Ewart, Mich.	Walter Baker Div.		X

TABLE IV

Number of General Foods Locations Organized by IBT, Non-IBT Unions, and Unorganized or About Which No Information is Available, by Conference Area

Area	Total Locations*	No. Locations Organized by IBT	No. Locations Organized by Non-IBT Unions	No. Locations not organized or no information available
Central	21	7	4	10
Eastern	30	3	7	20
Southern	6	-	2	4
Western	12	5	3	4
Total*	69	15	16	38

* Includes six locations (Walla Walla, Wash., Hillsboro, Ore., and Pocomoke City, Md. - Birdseye Divn.; Hollywood, Calif. - Bireley's Divn.; Kankakee, Ill. - Corn Mill Divn.; and Hoboken, N. J. - Franklin Baker Divn.) where IBT and one or more other unions each represent different groups of employees.

TABLE V A

List of Unions, IBT and Non-IBT, in the Central Conference
having Contracts with GF and the units location, by Co. Division

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED
Kankakee, Ill.	Corn Mill Div.	IBT #718
Kankakee, Ill.	Gaines Div.	IBT #718
Kankakee, Ill.	General Foods Sales Div. (Distribution Center)	IBT #438
Kankakee, Ill.	Perk Dog Food Co. and Corn Mill Division	Grain Millers #70
Kankakee, Ill.	" " "	Firemen & Oilers #296
Kvansville, Ind.	Igleheart Bros.	UPW #451
Sioux City, Iowa	General Foods Sales Div.	IBT #383
Battle Creek Mich.	Post Cereals Div.	RWDSU #374
Detroit, Mich.	Bireley's Div.	IBT #337
Chicago, Ill.	" "	IBT #744
Kansas City, Mo.	" "	IBT #838
Cleveland Ohio	" "	IBT #293
Toledo, Ohio	General Foods Sales Div. (Distribution Center)	IBT #20

TABLE V B

List of Unions, IBT and Non-IBT, in the Eastern Conference
having Contracts with GF and the Units Location, by Co. Division

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED
Rockland, Maine	Birdseye Division	Independent
Pocomoke City, Md.	Birdseye Division	IBT #876
Pocomoke City, Md.	Birdseye Division	AMC #199
Dorchester, Mass.	Walter Baker Div.	AMC #451
Milton, Mass.	" " "	AMC #451
Woburn, Mass.	Atlantic Gelatin Div.	Fur & Leather #295
Hoboken, N. J.	Franklin Baker Div.	IBT #560
" "	" " "	AMC #56
" "	Maxwell House Div.	AMC #56
" "	" " "	ILA #1478
Jersey City, N. J.	General Foods Sales Div. (Distribution Center)	IBT #892
Halifax, N.S., Can.	General Seafoods, Ltd.	Canadian Fish Handler #1

TABLE V C

List of Unions, IBT and Non-IBT, in the Southern Conference
having Contracts with GF and the Units Location, by Co. Division

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED
Clarksville, Tenn.	Igleheart Bros.	UPW
Jacksonville, Fla.	Maxwell House Div.	AMC

TABLE V D

List of Unions, IBT and Non-IBT, in the Western Conference
having Contracts with GF and the Units Location, by Co. Division

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED
Hillsboro, Oregon	Birdseye Div.	IUOE #87
" "	" "	IBT #809
Woodburn, Oregon	" "	IBT #670
Walla Walla, Wash.	" "	IBT #556
" " "	" "	IUOE #280
Pendleton, Oregon	Igleheart Bros.	Grain Millers #63
Hollywood, Calif.	Bireley's Division	IBT #547
" "	" "	IBT #888
" "	" "	IBT #884
" "	" "	IBT #893
" "	" "	IBT #896
" "	" "	IBT #203
" "	" "	IAM Dist. #94 Lodge #1185
" "	" "	IUOE #501
" "	" "	Plumbers #250
San Leandro, Calif.	Maxwell House Div.	IBT #12

TABLE VI-A

Organization of General Foods Associated Products Division
by Conference Area

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED	UNORGANIZED	NO INFORMATION
<u>Central</u>				
Chicago, Ill.				X
Evanaville, Ind.	Igleheart Bros.	UPWA #451 (P&M, shipping & rec'g.) (incl. truck drivers & tool crib attend- ants).		
<u>Eastern</u>				
LeRoy, N. Y.				X
Orange, Mass.				X
<u>Southern</u>				
Clarksville, Tenn.	Igleheart Bros.	UPW		
<u>Western</u>				
Pendleton, Oregon	Igleheart Bros. (Jello Div.)	Grain Millers #63 35 wks - 1/3 in union. x - 12/57		

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TABLE VI-B

Organization of General Foods Atlantic Gelatin Division
by Conference Area

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED	UNORGANIZED	NO INFORMATION
<u>Eastern</u>				
Woburn, Mass.		Fur & Leather #295-probably now Meatcutters, AFL-CIO		

TABLE VI-C
Organization of General Foods Birdseye Division
by Conference Area

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED	UNORGANIZED	NO INFORMATION
<u>Central</u>				
Waseca, Minn.				X
Winnipeg, Man., Can.			Plant just opened	
<u>Eastern</u>				
Avon, M. Y.			X	
Caribou, Maine*			X	
Fulton, M. Y.				X
Gloucester, Mass.				X
Halifax, N.S., Can.				X
Medina, M. Y.				X
Pocomoke City, Md.		IBT #876 AMC #199		
Rochester, M. Y.				X
Rockland, Maine**		Independent		
Wayland, M. Y.				X
Woburn, Mass.				X
<u>Southern</u>				
Searcy Ark.				X
<u>Western</u>				
Hillaboro, Oregon		IBT #809 (P&M)		
Mapa, Idaho			X	
Ontario, Calif.				X
Santa Cruz, Calif.				X
Walla Walla, Wash.		IBT #556; IUOE #280		

TABLE VI-C
(continued)

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED	UNORGANIZED	NO INFORMATION
Woodburn, Oregon		IBT #670 (P&M)		
Yakima, Wash.		IBT #760 operation discontinued		
*AMC lost NLRB election in 1953. No other attempts.				
**Atlantic Fishermen's Union until 1954. Lost during strike to Independent.				

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TABLE VI-D
Organization of General Foods Bireley's Division
by Conference Area

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED	UNORGANIZED	NO INFORMATION
<u>Central</u>				
Chicago, Ill.		IBT #744 (Drivers & Helpers)		
Cleveland, Ohio		IBT #293		
Detroit, Michigan		IBT #337		
Kansas City, Kansas		IBT #838		
Kansas City, Mo.		IBT #838		
<u>Western</u>				
Hollywood, Calif.		IBT #547, IAM Dist. No 94- Lodge #1185, IUOE #501, & Plumbers #250		
Phoenix, Ariz.*				
*IBT #274. (Plant sold. Operation now on owner-basis. No "successor" clause in contract.)				

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TABLE VI-E

Organization of General Foods Central Laboratories Division
by Conference Area

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED	UNORGANIZED	NO INFORMATION
<u>Eastern</u>				
Hoboken, N. J.				X
Richmond, Va.			X	

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TABLE VI-F

Organization of General Foods Corn Mill Division
by Conference Area

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED	UNORGANIZED	NO INFORMATION
<u>Central</u>				
Kankakee, Ill.	Dog Food Plant and Corn Grits Plant	IBT #718 Grain Millers #70 IUOE #296		

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TABLE VI-G

Organization of General Foods Electric Cooker Division
by Conference Area

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED	UNORGANIZED	NO INFORMATION
<u>Eastern</u>				
New Hyde Park, N. Y.				X
Suffolk, Va.				X

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TABLE VI-H

Organization of General Foods Franklin Baker Division
by Conference Area

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED	UNORGANIZED	NO INFORMATION
<u>Central</u>				
Chicago, Ill.				X
St. Louis, Mo.				X

TABLE VI-H
(continued)

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED	UNORGANIZED	NO INFORMATION
<u>Eastern</u>				
Hoboken, N. J.		IBT #560 AMC #56		
Philadelphia, Pa.				X
New York, N. Y.				X

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TABLE VI-J

Organization of General Foods Gaines Division
by Conference Area

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED	UNORGANIZED	NO INFORMATION
<u>Central</u>				
Kankakee, Ill.	Pork Dog Food Co.	IBT #718 Grain Millers #70 IUOE #296		

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TABLE VI-K

Organization of General Foods General Foods, Ltd. Division
by Conference Area

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED	UNORGANIZED	NO INFORMATION
<u>Central</u>				
Cobourg, Ont., Can.				X
Windsor, Ont., Can.				X
Winnipeg, Man., Can.			X	
<u>Eastern</u>				
Montreal, Que., Can.				X
<u>Western</u>				
Vancouver, B.C., Can.				X

TABLE VI-L

Organization of General Foods Sales Division by Conference Area

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED	UNORGANIZED	NO INFORMATION
<u>Central</u>				
Chicago, Ill.			X IBT #738-Jurisdiction	
Cincinnati, Ohio				X
Detroit, Mich.				X
Kansas City, Mo.				X
Minneapolis, Minn.				X
St. Louis, Mo.				X
Sioux City, Iowa		IBT #383		
<u>Eastern</u>				
Brookline, Mass.				X
Claymont, Del.				X
New York City, N. Y.				X
Pittsburgh, Pa.				X
Richmond, Va.			X	
Syracuse, N. Y.				X
<u>Southern</u>				
Atlanta, Ga.				X
Dallas, Texas				X
Memphis, Tenn.			Apparently unorganized	
Oklahoma City, Okla.			Office unor- ganized	
<u>Western</u>				
Denver, Colo.				X
Los Angeles, Calif.				X
Oakland, Calif.				X
San Francisco, Calif.				X
Seattle, Wash.				X

TABLE VI-L
(continued)

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED	UNORGANIZED NO INFORMATION
<u>Distribution Centers</u>			
<u>Central</u>			
Toledo, Ohio		IBT #20	
Kankakee, Ill.		IBT #438 (All warehouse & janitors)	
<u>Eastern</u>			
Camp Hill, Pa.			X IBT #776- jurisdiction
Jersey City, N. J.		IBT #892	

TABLE VI-M

Organization of General Foods General Seafood, Ltd. Division
by Conference Area

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED	UNORGANIZED NO INFORMATION
<u>Eastern</u>			
Halifax, N.S., Can.		Canadian Fish Handlers #1, TLC	

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TABLE VI-N

Organization of General Foods Maxwell House Division
by Conference Area

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED	UNORGANIZED NO INFORMATION
<u>Eastern</u>			
Hoboken, N. J.		AMC #56 ILA #1478	
<u>Southern</u>			
Houston, Texas			
Jacksonville, Fla.			125 workers
<u>Western</u>			
San Leandro, Calif.		IBT #12	
Phoenix, Ariz.*		IBT #274 (Operation closed & sold)	

*Maxwell House distributes through General Supply Co. IBT #104 attempted to organize. Unsuccessful. as NLRB refused election and Company fired card signers. Withdrew pickets because of Arizona law.

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TABLE VI-P

Organization of General Foods Perkins Products Co. Division
by Conference Area

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED	UNORGANIZED NO INFORMATION
<u>Central</u>			
Chicago, Ill.			

TABLE VI-Q

Organization of General Foods Post Cereals Division
by Conference Area

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED	UNORGANIZED NO INFORMATION
Central		RWDSU #374	
Battle Creek, Mich.			

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TABLE VI-R

Organization of General Foods Walter Baker Division
by Conference Area

LOCATION	DIVISION	ORGANIZED	UNORGANIZED NO INFORMATION
Central			X
Evart, Mich.			
Eastern			
Dorchester, Mass., Hdqtrs.		AMC #451 (Intrastate)	
Milton, Mass.		AMC #451 (Intrastate)	

Union Security Provisions in General Foods Contracts,
on file in the National Office, by Company Division

IBT Local Union	Division	Union Shop	Maint. of Membership	Sole Barg. Agent	Check- off
547	Bireley's		Yes-with 30 day yrly. es- cape period		Yes
888, 884, 893, 896, & 203	"		Same as #547		Yes
744	"	Yes*			Yes
438	Sales Div.		Same as #547		Yes
560	Franklin Baker		Yes-with 2 day yrly. escape period		Yes
809	Birdseye		Yes-with 15 day yrly. escape period		Yes
670	"			Yes	Yes
556	"		Yes-with 10 day yrly. escape period		Yes
760	"			Yes	Yes
<u>Other Unions</u>					
UPW #451	Igleheart Bros.		Yes-with 15 day yrly. escape period		Yes
Canadian Fish General Seafoods, Ltd. Handlers #1, TLC				Yes	No
RWDSU #374	Post Cereals Div.		Yes-with 15 day yrly. escape period		Yes
ILA #1478	Maxwell House Div.		Yes-with 7 day yrly. escape period		Yes
Meat Cutters Franklin Baker 56		Yes*			
Meat Cutters Maxwell House 56			Yes-with 7 day yrly. escape period		Yes

* See attached sheet for verbatim copy of union shop clauses in this contract.

Local 744-IBT and Bireley's Division of General Foods
Soft Drink Drivers and Helpers
Articles of Agreement

Article 1 - Union Recognition

The Company agrees to employ only Drivers and Helpers who are members of the Organization, or who, upon being employed by the Company agree to become members of the Organization. The foregoing shall become effective only upon certification of the National Labor Relations Board that such provision has been authorized in accordance with Section 8 (a) (3) of the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947. It is expressly understood and agreed that each employee of the Company shall submit to a physical examination as to his health and physical ability at any time designated by the Company, said examination to be made by a doctor selected by the Company, and the expense thereof to be borne by the Company. If any employee should be found to be physically not fit to continue his employment, the Company reserves the right to dispense with his services. All delivery of beverages will be made by members of Local 744.

Soft Drink Inside Workers
Articles of Agreement

Article 2 - Union Security

The Employer agrees to hire and keep in employment only members of the Union in good standing or those who agree to become members on or after thirty (30) days from the first date of employment. Nothing in this article shall be construed to conflict with any Federal law or rule or regulation made pursuant thereto.

On receipt of written authorization from each member of Local 744, the Employer agrees to deduct Union dues from the pay of each member monthly. Such authorizations, once given, shall be irrevocable for a period of one year.

Upon receipt of written authorization from each new employee, the Employer agrees to deduct initiation fees in the amount of five cents (5¢) per hour for each hour worked by such new employee, such deductions to be made once weekly and remitted to Local 744. Deductions shall be made weekly until the aggregate amount of the Union application fee has been deducted, following which the Employer agrees to deduct from the pay of such members the regular amount of monthly dues.

Should any member of this Union be suspended for delinquency in Union dues, part of the first part, the Employer, agrees to discharge said employee upon receipt of written notice from an accredited officer of the Union.

Local 56-Amalgamated Meat Cutters
and
Franklin Baker Division of General Foods Corporation
Expiration Date: March 24, 1957

Section II - Maintenance of Membership

(a) General Provisions. All employees who, on March 25, 1955, are members of the Union in good standing, or on the thirtieth day following the beginning of their employment (whichever is later) shall, as a condition of employment, pay or tender regular monthly dues to the Union throughout the period of this AGREEMENT, provided, however, that withdrawal periods are recognized. The "withdrawal" periods will be the two-day period, March 22nd, 23rd, 1956, and the two-day period, March 21st, 22nd, 1957. Members of the Union may discontinue their membership during these periods and the obligation to pay or tender regular monthly dues to the Union shall then be no longer a condition of employment.

(b) Check Off. The Company shall deduct from the earned wages of employees, Union initiation fees and regular monthly dues as authorized by the individual employee on a form satisfactory to the Company. This authorization shall remain in effect in full force until such time as the individual revokes it in writing to the Union and the Company. Dues and/or initiation fee deductions shall be made once a month, and remittance sent to the Union for the total collected.

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Baker Division



EASTERN CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS

AFFILIATED WITH INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS OF AMERICA, A.F. OF L.

100 INDIANA AVENUE N.W., WASHINGTON 1, D. C.

FROM THE OFFICE OF
THOMAS E. FLYNN

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

*Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation*

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THOMAS E. FLYNN
CHAIRMAN

JOSEPH TREROTOLA
SECT. - TREAS.

October 11, 1955

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

This is in reply to a form letter signed by Brother Harkins, dated August 25, 1955 and received in this office on September 18, requesting information on General Foods Corporation and its various Divisions.

Check of our records reveals information on only one of the units of this corporation listed in Brother Harkins' letter: General Seafoods, Limited of Halifax, Nova Scotia is organized by Local 927, affiliated with the Eastern Conference of Teamsters.

Fraternally yours,

Thomas E. Flynn,
Chairman

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CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS

September 27, 1955

1127 PINE STREET
ST. LOUIS 1, MO.

ST. LOUIS
Central 1-6722

DETROIT
Woodsward 1-5434

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food Processing Division
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

Dear Sir and Brother:

In reply to your circular letter on General Foods Corporation and its subsidiaries we have the following contracts in our files.

Executive Board

J. S. ROYAL,
Chairman

JOHN V. O'BRIEN,
Vice-Chairman

H. J. GIBBONS,
Secretary-Treasurer

GENE SAN SOUCIE,
Recording Secretary

DANIEL J. MURPHY

SIDNEY L. BRENNAN

WILLIAM A. LEE

Division	Location	Expiration Date
Toledo Distributing Center, Sales Div. General Foods Corp.	Toledo, Ohio	7-23-55
Bireley's Division: Bireley's Orangeade Co.	Detroit	9-1-53
Bireley's Beverage Co. (Plant)	Kansas City, Mo.	12-31-56
Bireley's Beverage Co. (Sales Drivers)	Kansas City, Mo.	12-31-56
Northland Dairy Div.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	8-1-55

Local 438 of Kankakee also has a contract with this corporation but we do not have a copy in our files. As far as we know General Foods Branch is not organized in Chicago nor St. Louis. Likewise the Franklin Bakery Division in St. Louis is not organized by the Teamsters. Currently, Milton Statinsky, who is an organizer for J. C. #13, is looking into this matter for St. Louis.

In the event that you have not already secured copies of the above agreements which we have on hand, the Central Conference will be happy to photostat copies and send them on to you.

Praternally yours,

H. J. Gibbons

H. J. Gibbons
Secretary-Treasurer

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Affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America, A. F. of L.

727 Grant Street
Telephone - HEmlock 4-8126-7

KENNETH BURKE
President

W. F. BUCKWALTER
Secretary-Treasurer



Freight Drivers, Dockworkers & Helpers
LOCAL UNION NUMBER 24

AFFILIATIONS: THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR
OHIO STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR, JOINT COUNCIL NO. 41
CENTRAL STATES CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS
CENTRAL STATES DRIVERS COUNCIL
OHIO HIGHWAY DRIVERS COUNCIL
OHIO CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS

AKRON 11, OHIO

Sept. 16, 1955

Al We'aa, Economist, International Union
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brothers:

In reply to Brother Harkins letter of August 25th regarding
Food and Cannery Processing, please be informed that we do not have
any Food or Cannery Contract in the City of Akron.

With best wishes, I remain

Faternally yours,

W. F. Buckwalter

W. F. Buckwalter
Sec.-Treas.
Local Union #24

WFB:da
cc: Lewis Harkins

"United to Protect — Not Combined to Injure"

Sept. 16, 1955

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25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, 1, D. C.

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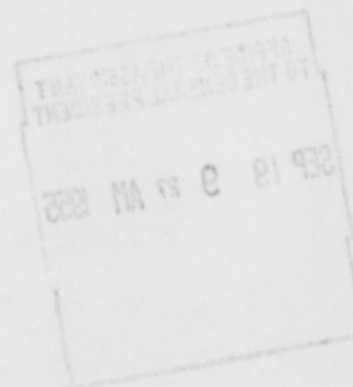
With best wishes, I remain

Fraternally yours,

W. F. Buchwalter

W. F. Buchwalter
Sec.-Treas.
Local Union #24

WFB:da
cc: Louis Harkins ✓



LOCAL UNION No. 1
HAROLD ROSES
2223 TAYLOR ST. E. STREET
SPRINGFIELD, MO. CITY MO. STATE

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

August 25, 1955

TO ALL SECRETARIES:

The International office is in the process of compiling complete information regarding collective bargaining contracts of the General Foods Corporation and its various Divisions. We are trying to obtain copies of all Teamster contracts negotiated with this company, as well as those negotiated by other unions.

Attached is a list of the Divisions and Subsidiaries of General Foods and their locations. I should greatly appreciate your sending me copies of any agreements which you may have negotiated with any of these plants. If any of the plants within your area have been organized by other unions, would you please let me know the name and local number of the union involved. If at all possible, please try to obtain a copy of agreements negotiated by these other unions and send them to me. If the plant is unorganized, I should appreciate your letting me know. Please send agreements and other information directly to Al Weiss, Economist, International Union.

This information is of the utmost importance, looking toward the time that a meeting can be arranged on a National basis between Teamster representatives and officials of General Foods.

I know that I can count on your cooperation.

Faternally yours,

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Enc.

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

We do not have any contracts with any of the concerns mentioned on the attached sheet.

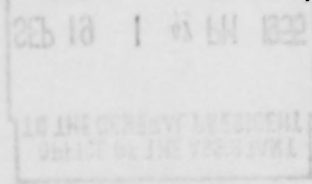
Faternally yours,

RR:HR

Harold Rosen, Sec.

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

<u>Principal Units</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Other Locations</u>
Associated Products Div.	White Plains, N.Y.	Chicago, Ill.; LeRoy, N.Y.; Orange, Mass.; Evansville, Ind.; Clarksville, Tenn.; Pendleton, Ore.
Atlantic Gelatin Div.	Woburn, Mass.	- -
Birds Eye Division	White Plains, N.Y.	Albion, N.Y.; Avon, N.Y.; Caribou, Me.; Fulton, N.Y.; Gloucester, Mass. Halifax, N.S.; Hillsboro, Ore.; Medina, N.Y.; Nampa, Idaho.; Ontario, Calif.; Pocomoke City, Md.; Rochester, N.Y.; Rockland, Me.; Santa Cruz, Calif.; Searcy, Ark.; Walla Walla, Wash.; Waseca, Minn.; Wayland, N.Y.; Woburn, Mass.; Woodburn, Ore.; Yakima, Wash.
General Seafoods Limited	Halifax, N.S., Canada	- -
Bireley's Division	Hollywood, Calif.	Chicago, Ill.
Central Laboratories	Hoboken, N.J.	- -
Corn Mill Division	Kankakee, Ill.	- -
ElectricCooker Division	New York, N.Y.	New Hyde Park, N.Y.; Suffolk, Va.
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Maxwell House Division	Hoboken, N.J.	Houston, Tex.; Jacksonville, Fla.; San Leandro, Calif.
Perkins Products Co.	Chicago, Ill.	- -
Post Cereals Division	Battle Creek, Mich.	- -
Walter Baker Division	Dorchester, Mass.	Evart, Mich.



TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS OF AMERICA

LOCAL



No. 21

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Affiliated with A. F. of L. and I. B. of T. C. W. & H. of A.
Phone BALDWIN 2-1695

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

September 21, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Food Corporation

Mr. Al. Weiss, Economist
International Union
25 Louisiana Ave. N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am enclosing a copy of the contract
which I think may be of use to you.

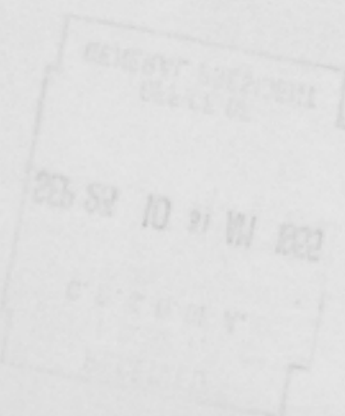
This company does buy some of their food
from General Foods in St. Louis, Mo.

Fraternally yours,

W. H. Postle

W. H. Postle, Sec. Treas.

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey-Cannery
Division: General
Foods Corporation

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,
Warehousemen and Helpers of America

2741 TRUMBULL AVENUE
DETROIT 16, MICH

October 5, 1955

JAMES R. HOFFA
PRESIDENT

F. E. FITZSIMMONS
SECRETARY-TREAS.

Mr. Abraham Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In reference to a letter sent out August 25, signed by
Lewis Harkins, requesting information about the local
General Foods plants, we are sending a copy of the at-
tached letter to Mr. John Ford of the local Teamster
office in Battle Creek. This is the only location of
a General Foods plant located in Michigan, according to
the list attached to Mr. Harkins' letter.

Apparently the Battle Creek plant is not organized by
the Teamsters since we have no record of any agreement
in our Research Department file.

I hope the information you have requested will be for-
warded by Brother Ford quickly.

Fraternally yours,

James Skerritt
JAMES SKERRITT
RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

JS/mlb
Encl:

October 5, 1955

Mr. John Ford
Local # 34
Michigan Conference of Teamsters
211 Upton Street
Battle Creek, Michigan

Dear Sir and Brother:

Will you please fill out the information requested below and mail it on to Washington in the enclosed envelope. This information is for a survey being conducted for the International by the National Cannery and Food Processing Division. The information concerns a division of the General Foods Corporation located in Battle Creek. This is the Post Cereal Division.

The information desired is as follows:

Is this plant organized by a Union? _____
What are the Unions involved? _____
Can you obtain a copy of any contract negotiated by such a Union or Unions? _____

If the answer to this last question is "yes", please send the contract to Washington, to the address on the enclosed envelope. If you have already acted on this as a result of a direct communication from Washington, disregard this notice.

Thank you.

Fraternally,

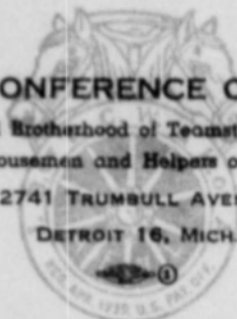
James Skerritt
RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

JS/elb

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,
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JAMES R. MOFFA
PRESIDENT

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What are the Unions involved?
Can you obtain a copy of any contract negotiated by such a Union or Unions? Enclosed

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Thank you.

Fraternaly,

James Skerritt
James Skerritt
RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

JS/alb

GARAGE EMPLOYEES LOCAL UNION NO. 44

Teamsters, Chauffeurs,

UNION SERVICE

Warehousemen and Helpers

I. B. of T. C. W. and H. of A.

Affiliated with A. F. of L.

Phones: Ellet 2244 and SInoce 0880

552 Denny Way • Seattle 9, Washington

WM. REA
Secretary-Treasurer

September 14, 1955

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division
25 Louisiana Ave. N.W.
Washington 1, D. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery -
Division - General
Foods Corporation

Dear Sir and Brother:

We received your letter regarding General Foods Corp. and you want a copy of our labor contract. As you know we have the service people such as, washers, lubrication, polishers, parts men and ect.

We have no members working for General Foods as they send their service work to a union Service Station which comes under the jurisdiction of Teamster Union Local No. 309.

If we can be of any help to your National Division, do not hesitate to call on us.

Fraternally yours,

William M. Rea

WILLIAM M. REA, SEC'Y-TREAS.
GARAGE EMPLOYEES
LOCAL NO. 44

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America
Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor
Local Union No. 46
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

Richard Croissant
Secretary
1605 4th
Street



Peru, Illinois September 19, 1955

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In reply to your letter requesting information on General Foods Corporation, I wish to advise you that Local Union No. 46, Peru, Illinois, has no divisions or subsidiaries of General Foods Corp. within their jurisdiction.

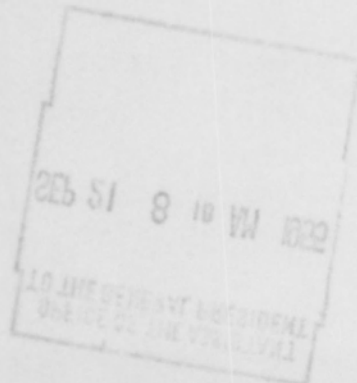
With best wishes, I remain,

Fraternaly yours,

Richard Croissant

Richard Croissant
Sec'y-Treas.

RC/b



Chauffeurs', Teamsters' and Helpers' Union

LOCAL NO. 49. I. B. OF T. C. W. AND H. OF A.
A. F. OF L.

APPLICATED WITH
BOSTON JOINT COUNCIL OF TEAMSTERS
AND
MASS. STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR
MASS. STATE BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL
LOWELL BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL
LOWELL CENTRAL LABOR UNION
N. E. CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS



OFFICE
18 THORNDIKE STREET
DIAL 2-0887

MEETING HALL
18 PRESCOTT STREET
DIAL LOWELL 2-7261

Lowell, Mass. SEPT 14, 1955 19

MR. AL WEISS.

DEAR SIR & BROTHER;

IN ANSWER TO THE LETTER FROM LEWIS C HARKINS, DIRECTOR OF
THE NATIONAL CANNERY DIVISION, REGARDING THE GENERAL FOODS
COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES.

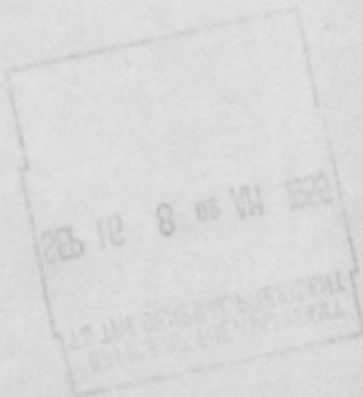
WE HAVE NO PLANT CONNECTED WITH THE ABOVE COMPANY IN OUR
JURISDICTION.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

F. Philip McCarra

SEC. TREAS. LOCAL UNION 49

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Durvey-Cannery
Division-General
Foods Corporation



ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Local 56

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Food Corporation

Principal Units	Headquarters	Other Locations
Associated Products Div.	White Plains, N.Y.	Chicago, Ill.; LeRoy, N.Y.; Orange, Mass.; Evansville, Ind.; Clarksville, Tenn.; Pendleton, Ore.
Atlantic Gelatin Div.	Woburn, Mass.	- -
Birds Eye Division	White Plains, N.Y.	Albion, N.Y.; Avon, N.Y.; Caribou, Me.; Fulton, N.Y.; Gloucester, Mass. Halifax, N.S.; Hillsboro, Ore.; Medina, N.Y.; Nampa, Idaho.; Ontario, Calif.; Pocomoke City, Md.; Rochester, N.Y.; Rockland, Me.; Santa Cruz, Calif.; Searcy, Ark.; Walla Walla, Wash.; Waseca, Minn.; Wayland, N.Y.; Woburn, Mass.; Woodburn, Ore.; Yakima, Wash.
General Seafoods Limited	Halifax, N.S., Canada	- -
Bireley's Division	Hollywood, Calif.	Chicago, Ill.
Central Laboratories	Hoboken, N.J.	- -
Corn Mill Division	Kankakee, Ill.	- -
ElectriCoker Division	New York, N.Y.	New Hyde Park, N.Y.; Suffolk, Va.
Franklin Baker Division	Hoboken, N.J.	Chicago, Ill.; Philadelphia, Pa.; New York, N.Y.; St. Louis, Mo.
Gaines Division	Kankakee, Ill.	- -
General Foods, Limited	Toronto, Canada	Cobourg, Ont.; Montreal, Que.; Windsor, Ont.; Vancouver, B.C.; Winnipeg, Man.
General Foods Sales Division	White Plains, N.Y.	Atlanta, Ga.; Brookline, Mass.; Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Claymont, Del.; Dallas, Tex.; Denver, Colo.; Detroit, Mich.; Kansas City, Mo.; Los Angeles, Calif. Memphis, Tenn.; Minneapolis, Minn.; New York, N.Y.; Oakland, Calif.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Richmond, Va.; St. Louis, Mo.; San Francisco, Calif.; Seattle, Wash. Syracuse, N.Y. Distribution Centers -- Camp Hill, Pa.; Toledo, Ohio; Jersey City, N.J.; Kankakee, Ill.
Maxwell House Division	Hoboken, N.J.	Houston, Tex.; Jacksonville, Fla.; San Leandro, Calif.
Ferkina Products Co.	Chicago, Ill.	- -
Foat Cereals Division	Battle Creek, Mich.	- -
Walter Baker Division	Dorchester, Mass.	Evart, Mich.

We have no contracts with any of the above listed firms.

John **WESTERN UNION** *John* ↑

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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS 25 LOUISIANA
AVE NORTHWEST WASHDC-

REURTEL WE ARE STILL IN NEGOTIATING AND WILL FORWARD
DESIRED INFORMATION UPON COMPLETION WE DO NOT HAVE ANY
ESTABLISHMENTS WITH GENERAL FOODS-

ED HARGETT PRESIDENT LOCAL 71-

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Food Corporation

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August 25, 1955

The International office is in the process of compiling complete information regarding collective bargaining contracts of the General Fooda Corporation and its various Divisions. We are trying to obtain copies of all Teamster contracts negotiated with this company, as well as those negotiated by other unions.

This information is of the utmost importance, looking toward the time that a meeting can be arranged on a National basis between Teamster representatives and officials of General Foods.

Fraternally yours,

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

We do not have any of this in our jurisdiction:

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

<u>Principal Units</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Other Locations</u>
Associated Products Div.	White Plains, N.Y.	Chicago, Ill.; LeRoy, N.Y.; Orange, Mass.; Evansville, Ind.; Clarksville, Tenn.; Pendleton, Ore.
Atlantic Gelatin Div.	Woburn, Mass.	- -
Birds Eye Division	White Plains, N.Y.	Albion, N.Y.; Avon, N.Y.; Caribou, Me.; Fulton, N.Y.; Gloucester, Mass.; Halifax, N.S.; Hillsboro, Ore.; Medina, N.Y.; Nampa, Idaho.; Ontario, Calif.; Pocomoke City, Md.; Rochester, N.Y.; Rockland, Me.; Santa Cruz, Calif.; Searcy, Ark.; Walla Walla, Wash.; Waseca, Minn.; Wayland, N.Y.; Woburn, Mass.; Woodburn, Ore.; Yakima, Wash.
General Seafoods Limited	Halifax, N.S., Canada	- -
Bireley's Division	Hollywood, Calif.	Chicago, Ill.
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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Food Corporation

Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Helpers

LOCAL UNION NO. 79

AFFILIATED WITH
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
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OF AMERICA AFL



4088 1/2 NEBRASKA AVENUE
TAMPA, FLORIDA

September 15, 1955.

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Sir & Bro:

This is to report that General Foods Corporation
and Divisions and Subsidiaries do not operate in
this Local Union's jurisdiction.

With best personal regards, I remain

Fraternally yours

J. W. Morgan

J. W. Morgan (W)
Bus. Mgr.
Teamsters L.U. 79
Tampa, Fla.

JWM:mv

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TEAMSTERS LOCAL 79
TAMPA, FLA.

Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers

LOCAL 87

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Survey - Cannery

Division - General

Food Corporation

APPLIED WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

A. L. BRADLEY
SECRETARY-TREASURER

TELEPHONE FAIRVIEW 7-8894

3724 PIERCE ROAD
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

September 15, 1955

International Bce. of
Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Atten: Lewis C. Markins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

Dear Sir and Brother:

In answer to your letter of August 25, 1955, enclosing
a list of the Divisions and Subsidiaries of General Foods,-
we have no Plants in our area.

A careful check shows that all products of above com-
ing into area are either delivered by companies under contract
to Teamsters Local 87, or under contract with other Locals.

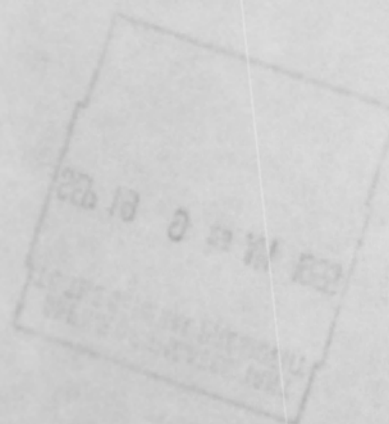
Trusting this information may be of help, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

A. L. Bradley

A. L. BRADLEY
Secretary-Treasurer

ALB:WS





GENERAL DRIVERS, WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS
Local Union No. 89

AFFILIATED WITH
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS,
WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS OF AMERICA
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

OFFICE PHONE - WABASH 8281
819 819 SOUTH FIRST STREET
LOUISVILLE 3, KENTUCKY

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VICE PRESIDENT
DOLORES BELLUCCI
SECRETARY-TREASURER

September 21, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
a Division - General
Foods Corporation

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director,
National Cannery and Food
Processing Division,
25 Louisiana Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of August 25th regarding
General Foods Corporation and its Divisions. Please
be advised that this Company is unorganized in this
area by the Teamsters.

Yours very truly,

Dolores Bellucci
DOLORES BELLUCCI, Sec'y.-Treas..
General Drivers, Local Union # 89.

DB:mf

WAREHOUSE DIVISION



GENERAL TEAMSTERS, WAREHOUSEMEN, CANNERY WORKERS & HELPERS UNION, LOCAL 94, AFL

Tulare & Kings Counties

2850 EAST MAIN STREET
122 EAST CENTER STREET

PHONE REedwood 2-2256

VISALIA, CALIFORNIA

September 15, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey-Cannery
Division-General
Foods Corporation

Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

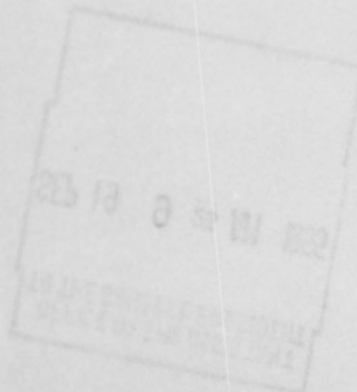
Dear Sir and Brother:

Letter of August 25, 1955 from Lew Harkins,
Director of National Cannery Division was re-
ceived and we do not have any of the General
Foods Corporation divisions or subsidiaries
in our territory listed in your enclosure.

Fraternally,

J. W. Morrill
J. W. Morrill
Sec'y-Treas.

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CANNERY, FOOD PROCESSING, FROZEN FOODS, SPECIALTY AND ALLIED WORKERS

LOCAL



No. 99

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS
CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS

APPLICATED WITH
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR
AND TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL NO. 17
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

88 WEST MAIN STREET
ROOM 210
PHONE: HAMILTON 0101

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Cannery
Survey - General
Division - General
Foods Corporation

September 13, 1955

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery Division
25 Louisiana Ave. N.W.
Washington 1, D.C.

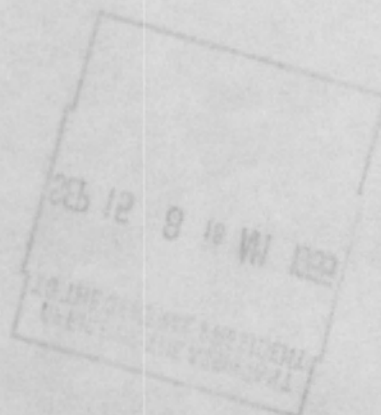
Dear Sir and Brother:

We have received your letter of August 25, 1955 regarding collective bargaining contracts of the General Foods Corporation and wish to advise you that we do not have any information pertinent to this matter.

Fraternalty yours,

Fred J. Keldorf
Fred J. Keldorf, Trustee
Cannery Workers Local 99

FJK/cb



ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery Div.
■ General Foods
■ Corporation

August 25, 1955

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I know that I can count on your cooperation.

Fraternally yours,

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Enc.

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

There are none of these plants coming under the jurisdiction of Local 116.

GENERAL DRIVERS UNION
LOCAL 116
84½ Fifth Street North
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

<u>Principal Units</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Other Locations</u>
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Bireley's Division	Hollywood, Calif.	Chicago, Ill.
Central Laboratories	Hoboken, N.J.	- -
Corn Mill Division	Kankakee, Ill.	- -
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Perkins Products Co.	Chicago, Ill.	- -
Post Cereals Division	Battle Creek, Mich.	- -
Walter Baker Division	Dorchester, Mass.	Evart, Mich.

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GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.

CHAUFFEURS, TEAMSTERS and HELPERS
LOCAL UNION No. 118

Office—113 N. Fitzhugh Street
Rochester 14, New York

Phone, Hamilton 6487



Affiliated with the
International Brotherhood of
Teamsters, Chauffeurs,
Warehousemen and Helpers
of America

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Lodge Corporation
September 21, 1955

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

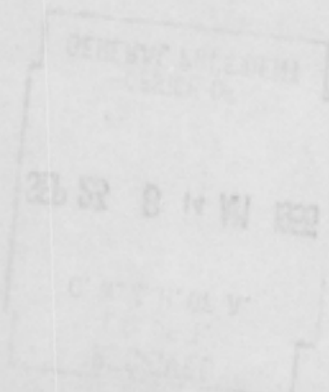
In reply to Mr. Harkins' letter of August 25th in reference to the General Foods Corporation, this is to inform you that General Foods has a plant in Avon, New York and also a plant at Mt. Morris, New York. The plant in Avon is not organized and is operating and the plant in Mt. Morris was organized but is not operating right now.

Trusting this is the information that you have requested, I am

Fraternally yours,

Edward Brabant
Edward Brabant (per ddl)
secretary-Treasurer

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BISMARCK - MANDAN
General Drivers and Warehousemen
Local Union 123
P. O. Box 587
Bismarck, North Dakota

CONFIDENTIAL FILE
Survey Cannery
• Division - General
• Foods Corporation

August 25, 1955

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Enc.

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

Dear Sir:

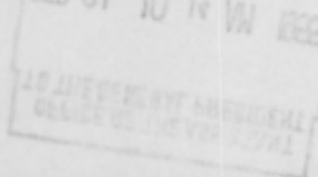
We do not have any of the above listed in our territory.

Fraternally yours,

Eugene Willits
Business Representative
Local Union #123
Bismarck, North Dakota

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

<u>Principal Units</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Other Locations</u>
Associated Products Div.	White Plains, N.Y.	Chicago, Ill.; LeRoy, N.Y.; Orange, Mass.; Evansville, Ind.; Clarksville, Tenn.; Pendleton, Ore.
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Perkins Products Co.	Chicago, Ill.	- -
Post Cereals Division	Battle Creek, Mich.	- -
Walter Baker Division	Dorchester, Mass.	Evart, Mich.



ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Survey-Cannery
 ■ Division General
 ■ Foods Corporation

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

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Taxicab Drivers
 Local Union No. 128
 Pittsburgh, Penna.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Survey-Cannery
• Division-General
• Food Corporation

August 25, 1955

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

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Fraternally yours,

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Enc.

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

9/12/55

WE DO NOT HAVE ANY OF THE DIVISIONS AND SUBSIDIARIES
OF GENERAL FOODS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF LOCAL UNION No. 146.

Signed

Paul M. Graf, Jr.
Paul M. Graf, Jr.,
Secy.-Treas. Business Manager.

PMG:emw

Syracuse, N.Y.

Distribution Centers -- Camp Hill,
Pa.; Toledo, Ohio; Jersey City, N.J.; Kankakee, Ill.

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Survey-Cannery
■ *Division-Central*
■ *Food Corporation*

August 25, 1955

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Signed

Paul M. Graf, Jr.
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Secy.-Treas. Business Manager.

PAC:emw

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

<u>Principal Units</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Other Locations</u>
Associated Products Div.	White Plains, N.Y.	Chicago, Ill.; LeRoy, N.Y.; Orange, Mass.; Evansville, Ind.; Clarksville, Tenn.; Pendleton, Ore.
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Post Cereals Division	Battle Creek, Mich.	- -
Winter Baker Division	Dorchester, Mass.	Evart, Mich.



PHONES 4-2261 • 4-2262 • 4-2263

Over The Road, City Transfer Drivers, Helpers, Dockmen
and Warehousemen, Local No. 147

AFFILIATED WITH AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

821 DES MOINES STREET
DES MOINES, IOWA

September 12, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey-Cannery
Division-General
Foods Corporation

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your communication
dated August 25, 1955 requesting information pertaining to
companies you have listed herein.

Wish to inform you that Local Union No. 147 has no
jurisdiction or contracts with any of the listed companies.

With best wishes, permit me to remain

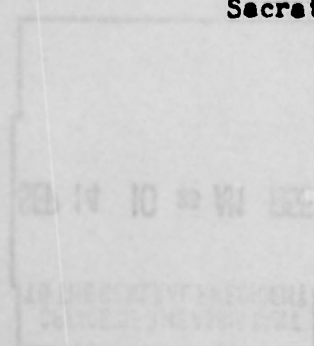
Faternally,

LOCAL UNION NO. 147

Thos. E. Jones
Thos. E. Jones U dh
Secretary-Treasurer

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CHAUFFEURS, TEAMSTERS & HELPERS

LOCAL NO. 150

115 C. E. L. & T. LABOR CENTER
2525 STOCKTON BOULEVARD

TELEPHONES HI 6-3812 - HI 6-3813

VIRGIL V. OLANDER
PRESIDENT

RAY A. FLINT
VICE PRESIDENT
BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE

ALBERT A. MARTY
SECRETARY-TREASURER

SACRAMENTO 17, CALIFORNIA

September 14, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

*Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation*

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food Processing Division
553 John Drive
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Harkins:

In answer to your letter dated August 25,
we do not have any of the firms you sent
us listed in Sacramento.

Very truly yours,

Ray A. Flint
RAY A. FLINT
BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE

RA P:m



*Rec'd Seattle
9/16/55*

August 25, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey-Cannery
■ Division-General
■ Foods Corporation

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National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

Not in this area
Local 175
L. L. Lehman Sec. Gen.

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

<u>Principal Units</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Other Locations</u>
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**Crewmen, Chaffers
Warehousemen and Helpers
Local Union No. 182
of Utica and Central New York
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR**



Labor Temple
Utica 2, New York

August 25, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
■ Division - General
■ Foods Corporation

**UNIONS, AREA CONFERENCES,
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Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

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GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

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CHAUFFEURS, TEAMSTERS and HELPER'S UNION, LOCAL NO. 186

SANTA BARBARA
AND VENTURA
COUNTIES



MAIN OFFICE
1114 CHAPALA
PHONE 53051

AFFILIATED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS OF AMERICA AND THE A. F. OF L.
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

PAUL D. JONES, PRESIDENT
ROBERT D. USSERY, SECRETARY

September 15, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey: Cannery
■ Division - General
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Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery Food
Processing Division
25 Louisiana Avenue N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

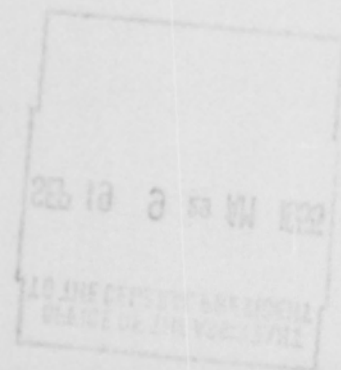
Your letter requesting information on collective bargaining contracts of the General Foods Corporation has been received.

There are no divisions or subsidiaries of this firm in the area covered under the jurisdiction of Local Union #186, and we are therefore unable to supply you with any information from here.

Fraternally yours,

Robert D. Ussery
Robert D. Ussery
SECRETARY-TREASURER

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"United to Protect,



not Combined to Injure"

Chauffeurs, Teamsters and Helpers "General" Local Union No. 200

OF I. B. OF T. C. W. & H. OF A.
816 West National Avenue
Phone: Mitchell 5-2190

Associated With
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WISCONSIN STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR
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MILWAUKEE TRUCK DRIVERS JOINT COUNCIL No. 22
MILWAUKEE BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Food Corporation

September 13, 1955

Milwaukee 4, Wis.

Lewis C. Harkins, Director,
National Cannery & Food Processing Div.,
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers of America,
22 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.,
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Replying to your communication of August 25, 1955, we have no such
company in our jurisdiction; therefore, cannot offer any information
in your current endeavor.

Trusting we may be of some assistance at a future date, we remain,

Fraternally yours,

CHAUFFEURS, TEAMSTERS AND HELPERS
"GENERAL" LOCAL UNION NO. 200

F. H. Ranney

F. H. Ranney, Sec.-Treas.

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846 SOUTH UNION AVENUE
PHONE DUNKIRK 7-7061
LOS ANGELES 17

Freight Drivers Union

LOCAL
208



A. F. of L.
AFFILIATES

September 16, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
*Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation*

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food Processing Division
25 Louisiana Avenue N/W
Washington 1, D.C.

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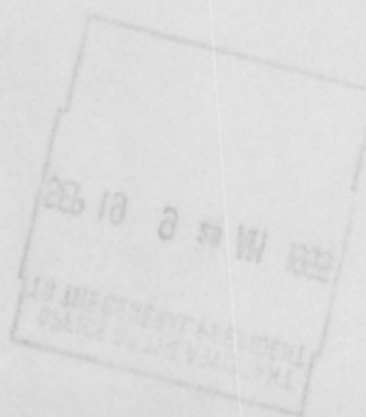
In answer to your questionnaire of August 25, 1955 relative to General Foods Corporation, please be advised that our Local Union has no contractual relationships with any of the firms listed in your questionnaire.

Hoping for a successful program relative to General Foods Corporation, I remain

Sincerely and fraternally,

John W. Filipoff
John W. Filipoff
Secretary-Treasurer

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Chauffeurs, Teamsters and Helpers Local Union 215

Affiliated with The International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,
Warehousemen and Helpers of America, A. F. of L.



216 N. FULTON AVENUE
Office Phone 5-5169 - 5-5160
EVANSVILLE 10, INDIANA

SEPT. 23, 1955

Mr. AL WEISS, ECONOMIST
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS
25 LOUISIANA AVE., N.W.
WASHINGTON 1, D.C.

RE: GENERAL FOODS CORP.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

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PLEASE LET US KNOW IF WE CAN BE OF FURTHER ASSISTANCE.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

C. B. Birdsong
C. B. BIRDSONG / PRESIDENT
AND BUSINESS AGENT

CBB/RE
ENC.
CC: LEWIS C. HARKINS
HARRY BERNIS

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CC: LEWIS G. HARKINS
HARRY BRUNS



Miscellaneous Drivers Local Union No. 223

Affiliations: International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America, Joint Council No. 37, Central Labor Council of Portland and Vicinity, American Federation of Labor, Oregon State Federation of Labor

TEAMSTER BUILDING

1020 N. E. THIRD AVENUE

PORTLAND 12, OREGON

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BELmont 2-8171

September 13, 1955

Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Ave., N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
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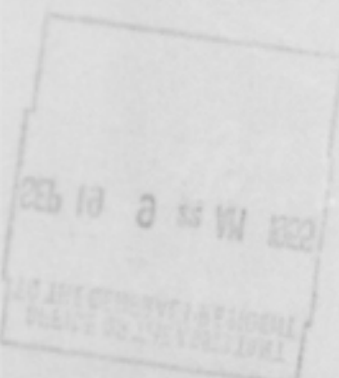
Dear Sir and Brother:

In reply to the communication of August 25, 1955, regarding General Foods Corporation and their subsidiaries.
The General Foods Corporation in this area is represented by the Cannery Local No. 809.

Fraternally yours,

L. E. Hildreth
L. E. Hildreth, Secretary

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"HAVE IT DELIVERED"

Milk and Ice Cream Drivers and Dairy Employees Union

LOCAL No. 225

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America
Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor

Stanley H. Baumann, President
Frank R. Braun, Sec'y-Treas.
Arthur W. Johnson, Rec.-Sec'y.



2204 West Vliet Street
MILWAUKEE 5, WISCONSIN
Division 2-0293-94

September 12, 1955 ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Mr. Al. Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Ave. N.W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Food Corporation

Dear Sir and Brother:

We are answering a letter received today from Lewis C. Harkins, Director of National Cannery and Food Processing Division, in which information was requested regarding collective bargaining Agreements of the General Fooda Corporation. As far as we know, there is no headquarters nor Subsidiary of General Foods Corporation in our vicinity. Therefore, we have no Contract with them and cannot give you the requested information.

Sorry we cannot help you in this matter.

Fraternally yours,

Frank R. Braun
Frank R. Braun, Sec'y-Treas.

Milk & Ice Cream Drivers
and Dairy Employees Union
Local #225

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CITY EMPLOYEES' UNION, LOCAL 237
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD
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OF AMERICA

APPLIATED WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

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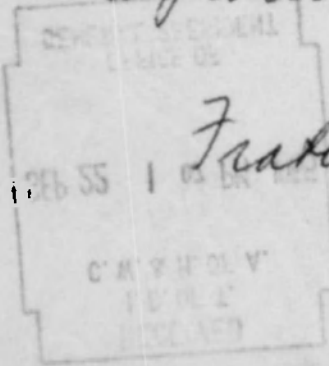
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*Mr Lewis C. Harkins, Director
N. E. 87 P. Division
Int Brotherhood of Teamster
Washington, D. C.*

Dear Sir & Brother

*In re your questionnaire of Aug 25 last please
be advised this local composed of municipal
employees of this city cannot supply you with
any information regards any division of General
Foods Corporation.*

*Sorry to be of no help but assuring you that
our members would co operate if an order is
issued to boycott the products of that corporation*



*Fraternally yours
N C Yaeger
Sec. Treas.*

Sept 21 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
☒ Survey - Cannery -
☒ Division - General
☒ Foods Corporation

Local Union No. 247
2741 TRUMBULL AVENUE
DETROIT 18, MICH.

August 25, 1955

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National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

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George Strandloff,
Teamsters Local #247

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Divisions and Subsidiaries

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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD of TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN and HELPERS of AMERICA

Drivers and Employees of the Petroleum Industry LOCAL UNION No. 273

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SUITE 122 — HOTEL FORT PITT
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and Pittsburgh General Labor Union

Administrative File
Pittsburgh 30, Pa. Duvey-Cannery
Division-General
September 13, 1955 Foods Corporation

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food Processing Division
I. B. of T. C. W. & H. of America
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

This is to advise you that this Local
Union does not have the jurisdiction of the
attached requested information.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Fraternally yours,

Elmer J. Shoup

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Enclosure.



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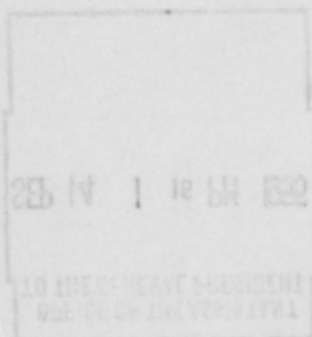
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LEE PHILLIPS
PRESIDENT



PHONE ALPINE 8-8275

SALES DRIVERS AND HELPERS

Local Union No. 274

112 NORTH FIFTH AVENUE
PHOENIX, ARIZONA



Sept. 19, 1955

GEORGE SEBESTYEN
SECRETARY-TREASURER



PHONE ALPINE 8-8276

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
Int'l Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers,
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.,
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In answer to your letter of August 25, please be advised that in Phoenix, Local Union #274 has had an agreement with the Bireley Soft Drink concern. However, this Company sold out recently and the agreement did not have a successor and a signed provision, and now the new Company operates on a owner-operator basis and we have not been able to do anything with them.

The outlet for General Foods and Maxwell House Coffee here in Phoenix is the General Supply Company. These men were signed up recently by Local Union #104, which is the warehouse local in this area, and a petition was filed with the N. L. R. B. After the Company received the petition, they proceeded to fire one of the men and a picket line was established, and Unfair Labor Charges were filed. The N.L.R.B. declined to petition since it did not meet the yardsticks set up by the Board and because of the anti-picketing law presently in effect in Arizona, the picket line was removed.

Trusting that the above will be helpful, I am

Fraternally yours,

George S. Sebestyen
GEORGE S. SEBESTYEN
Secretary-Treasurer

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PRESIDENT

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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS
WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS OF AMERICA

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AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR
JOINT COUNCIL OF TEAMSTERS NO. 71
ARIZONA STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR
WESTERN CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS

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267 S. STONE TUCSON, ARIZONA
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TUCSON BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL
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TRADES COUNCILS

September 16, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
■ Division - General
■ Foods Corporation

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In reply to your letter of August 25, 1955, this
is to advise you that we do not have any contracts
with the Divisions listed with General Foods.

Fraternally yours,

F. A. Williams
F. A. Williams
Secretary-Treasurer

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CONSTRUCTION, BUILDING MATERIAL
DRIVERS, WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS
LOCAL UNION NO. 311

AFFILIATED WITH THE
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR
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BALTIMORE FEDERATION OF LABOR
UNION LABEL TRADES DEPARTMENT
TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL NO. 88
BALTIMORE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
TRADES COUNCIL

BALTIMORE 5, MD
September 13, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.,
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

We are in receipt of a letter signed by Lewis C. Harkins, Director of the National Cannery and Food Processing Division, requesting information regarding contracts with the General Foods Corporation and its various Divisions.

As we are a construction local we do not have any Agreements with this Corporation. However, if we learn of the General Foods Corporation erecting any buildings in this vicinity we will forward this information to you immediately.

Trusting the above information is what you require.

Fraternally yours,

CONSTRUCTION BUILDING MATERIAL
DRIVERS WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS
LOCAL UNION NO. 311

Paul A. Brandt
Paul A. Brandt,
Sec.-Treas.

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President

ERLE E. CARTER
Secretary and Treasurer

Telephone 1381

GENERAL TRUCK DRIVERS, WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS
OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
Local 315, I. B. of T. C. W. & H.



731 Castro Street
MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA

September 13, 1955



Affiliations
Contra Costa Central Labor Council
Contra Costa County Building Trades Council
Joint Teamsters Executive Council No. 7
Highway Drivers Council of California
California State Federation of Labor
American Federation of Labor

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
■ Division - General
■ Foods Corporation

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

These companies do not belong in our jurisdiction. Maxwell House
and General Food Sales deliver in Contra Costa County. Their Head-
quarters is in Alameda County. Drivers belong to Retail Delivery
Drivers Local #388; Secretary - Fred Irvin.

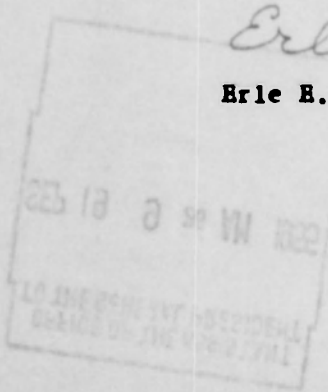
If at any time I can be of any help to you, Lew, kindly let me
know.

Fraternally yours,

GENERAL TRUCK DRIVERS & HELPERS
LOCAL NO. 315

Erle E. Carter
Erle E. Carter, Secretary

BEC:by



CANNERY WAREHOUSEMEN, FOOD PROCESSORS, DRIVERS & HELPERS

LOCAL UNION NO. 318

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AFFILIATED WITH THE I. B. OF T. C. W. & M. OF AMERICA (A.F. OF L.)

Labor Temple, 27 N. Chelan St. - Wenatchee, Wash.

September 14, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers
Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food Processing Division
25 Louisiana Avenue NW
Washington 1, D. C.

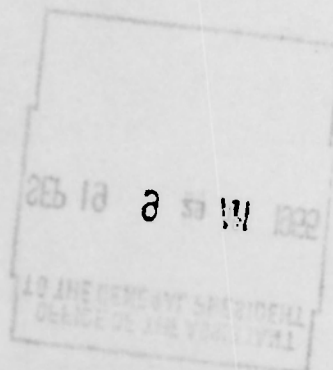
Dear Sir and Brother:

Your circular letter of August 25, 1955 with reference to
GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION.

We have no General Foods processors in this locality under
the Teamsters jurisdiction, or under any other unions so
far as we know.

Praternally yours,

John Tuttle
John Tuttle, Secretary
Local 318



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General Drivers and Helpers and Inside Employees Union



LOCAL NO. 320

A. F. of L.

LABOR TEMPLE & 500 1/2 ST. GERMAIN

TELEPHONE 3842

St. Cloud, Minnesota

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Duray - Cannery
- Division - General
- Foods Corporation

September 10, 1955

Mr. Al Weise, Economist
International Union
15 Louisiana Avenue N.W.
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Sir & Brother:

In reply to the letter of August 25, 1955, from Lewis
G. Perkins, concerning General Foods Corporation and its
subsidiaries, we wish to advise you that we have no such
plants within our jurisdiction.

With best wishes, I remain

Fratrally,

GENERAL DRIVERS, HELPERS &
INSIDE EMPLOYEES UNION 320

Ovid E.C. Moran, President

Ovid E.C. Moran, President

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"United to Protect... not Combined to Injure"

August 25, 1955

TO ALL SECRETARIES:

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This information is of the utmost importance, looking toward the time that a meeting can be arranged on a National basis between Teamster representatives and officials of General Foods.

I know that I can count on your cooperation.

Faternally yours,

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Enc.

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION

Divisions and Subsidiaries

<u>Principal Units</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Other Locations</u>
Associated Products Div.	White Plains, N.Y.	Chicago, Ill.; LeRoy, N.Y.; Orange, Mass.; Evansville, Ind.; Clarksville, Tenn.; Pendleton, Ore.
Atlantic Gelatin Div.	Woburn, Mass.	- -
Birds Eye Division	White Plains, N.Y.	Albion, N.Y.; Avon, N.Y.; Caribou, Me.; Fulton, N.Y.; Gloucester, Mass. Halifax, N.S.; Hillsboro, Ore.; Medina, N.Y.; Nampa, Idaho.; Ontario, Calif.; Pocomoke City, Md.; Rochester, N.Y.; Rockland, Me.; Santa Cruz, Calif.; Searcy, Ark.; Walla Walla, Wash.; Waseca, Minn.; Wayland, N.Y.; Woburn, Mass.; Woodburn, Ore.; Yakima, Wash.
General Seafoods Limited	Halifax, N.S., Canada	- -
Bireley's Division	Hollywood, Calif.	Chicago, Ill.
Central Laboratories	Hoboken, N.J.	- -
Corn Mill Division	Kankakee, Ill.	- -
ElectricCooker Division	New York, N.Y.	New Hyde Park, N.Y.; Suffolk, Va.
Franklin Baker Division	Hoboken, N.J.	Chicago, Ill.; Philadelphia, Pa.; New York, N.Y.; St. Louis, Mo.
Gaines Division	Kankakee, Ill.	- -
General Foods, Limited	Toronto, Canada	Cobourg, Ont.; Montreal, Que.; Windsor, Ont.; Vancouver, B.C.; Winnipeg, Man.
General Foods Sales Division	White Plains, N.Y.	Atlanta, Ga.; Brookline, Mass.; Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Claymont, Del.; Dallas, Tex.; Denver, Colo.; Detroit, Mich.; Kansas City, Mo.; Los Angeles, Calif. Memphis, Tenn.; Minneapolis, Minn.; New York, N.Y.; Oakland, Calif.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Richmond, Va.; St. Louis, Mo.; San Francisco, Calif.; Seattle, Wash. Syracuse, N.Y. Distribution Centers -- Camp Hill, Pa.; Toledo, Ohio; Jersey City, N.J.; Kankakee, Ill.
Maxwell House Division	Hoboken, N.J.	Houston, Tex.; Jacksonville, Fla.; San Leandro, Calif.
Perkins Products Co.	Chicago, Ill.	- -
Poat Cereals Division	Battle Creek, Mich.	- -
Walter Baker Division	Dorchester, Mass.	Evart, Mich.



GENERAL CHAUFFEURS SALESDRIVERS AND HELPERS
LOCAL UNION NO. 330

HOWARD A. FLOYD
PRESIDENT AND BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE
LEONARD F. GROMER
SECRETARY-TREASURER

19 NORTH SPRING STREET
ELGIN, ILLINOIS
PHONE ELGIN 7480
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September 21, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

Mr. Al Weiss,
Economist
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Mr. Louis C. Harkins requested that we send complete information regarding collective bargaining contracts of the General Foods Corporation and its various divisions.

Local No. 330 of Elgin does not have any of the divisions of General Foods Corporation in its jurisdiction; therefore, we have no information.

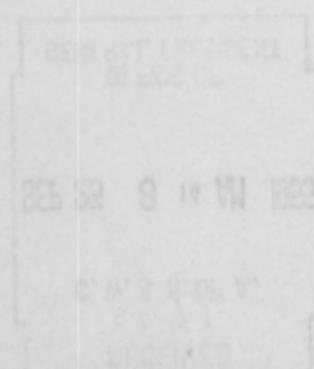
Fraternally yours,

GENERAL CHAUFFEURS, SALESDRIVERS
& HELPERS LOCAL NO. 330

Leonard F. Gromer

Leonard F. Gromer,
Secretary-Treasurer

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Survey - Cannery
• Division-General
• Food Corporation

August 25, 1955

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I know that I can count on your cooperation.

Fraternally yours,

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Enc.

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

*We do not have any of
the units or Divisions*

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

<u>Principal Units</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Other Locations</u>
Associated Products Div.	White Plains, N.Y.	Chicago, Ill.; LeRoy, N.Y.; Orange, Mass.; Evansville, Ind.; Clarksville, Tenn.; Pendleton, Ore.
Atlantic Gelatin Div.	Woburn, Mass.	- -
Birds Eye Division	White Plains, N.Y.	Albion, N.Y.; Avon, N.Y.; Caribou, Me.; Fulton, N.Y.; Gloucester, Mass. Halifax, N.S.; Hillsboro, Ore.; Medina, N.Y.; Nampa, Idaho; Ontario, Calif.; Pocomoke City, Md.; Rochester, N.Y.; Rockland, Me.; Santa Cruz, Calif.; Searcy, Ark.; Walla Walla, Wash.; Waseca, Minn.; Wayland, N.Y.; Woburn, Mass.; Woodburn, Ore.; Yakima, Wash.
General Seafoods Limited	Halifax, N.S., Canada	- -
Bireley's Division	Hollywood, Calif.	Chicago, Ill.
Central Laboratories	Hoboken, N.J.	- -
Corn Mill Division	Kankakee, Ill.	- -
ElectricCooker Division	New York, N.Y.	New Hyde Park, N.Y.; Suffolk, Va.
Franklin Baker Division	Hoboken, N.J.	Chicago, Ill.; Philadelphia, Pa.; New York, N.Y.; St. Louis, Mo.
Gaines Division	Kankakee, Ill.	- -
General Foods, Limited	Toronto, Canada	Cobourg, Ont.; Montreal, Que.; Windsor, Ont.; Vancouver, B.C.; Winnipeg, Man.
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Maxwell House Division	Hoboken, N.J.	Houston, Tex.; Jacksonville, Fla.; San Leandro, Calif.
Perkins Products Co.	Chicago, Ill.	- -
Post Cereals Division	Battle Creek, Mich.	- -
Walter Baker Division	Dorchester, Mass.	Evart, Mich.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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Truck Drivers, Warehousemen and Helpers Union

LOCAL NO. 340, I. B. OF T. W. AND H.

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AFFILIATED WITH
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MAINE STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR
EASTERN CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS
CENTRAL LABOR UNIONS
PORTLAND, LEWISTON-AUBURN, BANGOR
PORTLAND BUILDING TRADES
JOINT COUNCIL NO. 10 OF BOSTON



OFFICE:
A. F. OF L. LABOR TEMPLE
110 EXCHANGE STREET
PORTLAND 3, MAINE
TELEPHONE SP 4 1408

September 19, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Food Corporation

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food Processing
Division, I. B. of T. C. W. & H. of A.
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

This will acknowledge your letter of August 25, 1955 requesting that we send you a copy of all of our contracts in this State with General Fooda or the Birds Eye Division.

With reference to the plant at Caribou, Maine, an M. L. R. B. election was lost by the Meat Cutters Union approximately a year and a half ago. Since that time, we have from time to time been able to arouse very little interest in this plant, as some of the members interested, prior to the M. L. R. B. election, were fired after the union lost the election. However, the organizer for our Local Union also was confronted with organizers from the United Mine Workers Union.

What we would like to have done, if possible, is to slow down the pressure that the Manager at the Birds Eye Plant in Caribou is forcing on the workers; thereby discouraging union organization.

In regard to the Birds Eye Plant at Rockland, Maine, up until about a year ago it was organized by the Atlantic Fishermen's Union. The employees of the plant were on strike during a contract controversy, and an Independent Union was formed which, I understand, represents employees of that Company.

Trusting that the above information will be of some help to you and that the top officials of the Birds Eye Division will relax on their anti-union actions, I remain

285 51 8 13 Fraternally yours,
Albert Page
Albert Page, Sec'y-Treas.

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PATRONIZE UNION SHOPS

BAKERY SALES DRIVERS LOCAL UNION No. 344

Wholesale and Retail Bakeries, Pie, Yeast and Box Lunch Drivers
Affiliated with A. F. of L.

1639 N. 12 Street

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
= Food Corporation

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
Teamsters International Union
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Re: Agreements,
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

Dear Brother Weiss

In response to the letter requesting agreements with
the General Foods Corporation and its various division,
we wish to inform you that we have no agreements with
this company in this area.

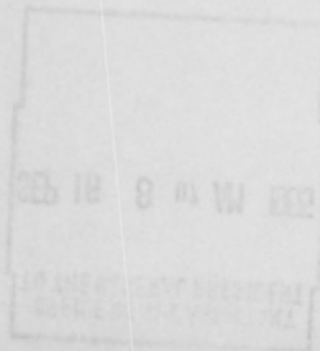
Fraternally yours

Elmer Johnson

Elmer Johnson,
Secretary-Treasurer

BAKERY SALES DRIVERS LOCAL UNION NO. 344

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MEETS SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 8 P. M.

**GENERAL DRIVERS, WAREHOUSEMEN, HELPERS & INSIDE EMPLOYEES
LOCAL UNION No. 346**

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN
AND HELPERS OF AMERICA

GILBERT W. EWER, Sec'y-Treas.

122 EAST SUPERIOR STREET
DULUTH 2, MINN.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
• Division - General
• Foods Corporation

September 27, 1955

Mr. Louis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food Processing Division
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen
and Helpers of America,
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In response to your request and bulletin of August 25, 1955,
please be informed that Local 346 has taken a survey in the city
of Duluth to see if there were a General Foods Corporation or its
various divisions operating within the city of Duluth, Minnesota.
After our survey we find that there is no General Foods Corpora-
tion or subsidiaries operating in the vicinity of Duluth, Minne-
sota, and we therefore cannot assist you in supplying the necessary
information which you request.

Fraternally yours,

Gilbert W. Ewer
Gilbert W. Ewer, Sec-Treas.,
Local Union No. 346

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International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,
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Sam Trefts

SECRETARY

104 North Short St.

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Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Food Corporation
Local Union No. 1087

West Frankfort, Ill.

September 14, 1955

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In answer to your inquiry on GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries, we do not have any General Foods
Corporation in our area.

Respectfully yours,

Sam Trefts
Sam Trefts
Secretary-Treasurer
Teamsters Local 347

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Wholesale and Retail Delivery Drivers
& Salesmen Local Union No. 353



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SEATTLE 9, WASHINGTON

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of L. Western Conference of Teamsters, Teamsters
Joint Council No. 28 and Seattle Central Labor Council
Sam DeMoss, President :: Wm. Griffin, Secretary-Treas
Fred Klinefelter - Roy Monest, Business Representatives

September 15, 1955

Survey - ~~Cannery~~
Division - General
Foods Corporation

Dear Mr. Weiss,

How is everything in Washington D.C.
We have had a very nice Summer this year,
and for a change, lots of sunshine. We went
43 days without rain, and it got quite
warm.

Regarding the information you want on
General Foods, Vinco Sales, a distributor
here in Seattle, handle their coffee, spices,
fella and etc. They are under contract
with us, and we have three driver-
salesmen working for them. The Birds
Eye Frozen Foods are distributed by
Perry Bros., whose employees are covered
under our frozen food contract. We

Wholesale and Retail Delivery Drivers & Salesmen Local Union No. 353



552 DENNY WAY
SEATTLE 9, WASHINGTON

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Sam DeMoss, President :: Wm. Griffin, Secretary-Treas.
Fred Klinefelter - Roy Monest, Business Representatives

do not let any of the General
Food representatives ride, or work
with our members, because they are
not in the Union. They cannot do
any work of any kind in the
store, outside of talking to the
owner or manager of the store. It is
very well policed, and as soon as a
General Foods representative hits this
city, we know about it.

Hoping this has been of some
help to you, and this note finds you
in good health, I remain,

Say hello to Bill
Griffin for me.

Sincerely,
Fred H. Klinefelter
Secretary-Treasurer

P. O. BOX 1100
1225 00 FELLOWS STREET
TELEPHONE . . . 0-0400
SOUTH BEND 1, IND



Office of
NORMAN C. MURRIN

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Chauffeurs, Teamsters and Helpers LOCAL UNION NO. 364

AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

September 13, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Survey - Cannery
■ Division - General
■ Food Corporation

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins
552 Denny Way
Seattle 9, Washington

Dear Sir and Brother:

This is in reference to your request of August 25 for any information that this Local might have regarding the General Fooda Corporation plant in this area.

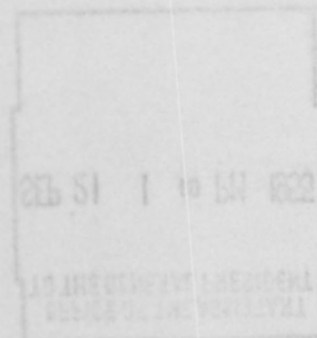
I wish to inform you that there is no operation of this corporation in our jurisdiction.

Fraternally,

CHAUFFEURS, TEAMSTERS AND
HELPERS LOCAL UNION NO. 364

Norman C. Murrin
Norman C. Murrin, President

MJL:svd
Cc: A. Weiss



Rec'd. Seattle
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September 13, 1955

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins
552 Denny Way
Seattle 9, Washington

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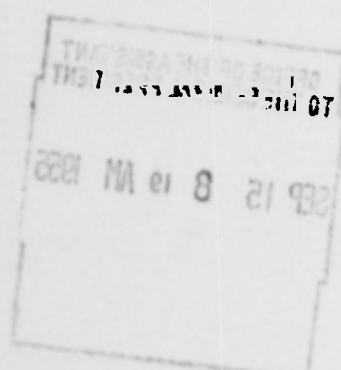
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HELPERS LOCAL UNION NO. 364

Norman C. Murrin, President

MJL:svd
Cc: A. Weiss



STANLEY CLAYTON
PRESIDENT AND BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE

FRANK SCINTA
SECRETARY-TREASURER

CHARLES WIEGAND
BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE

FREIGHT DRIVERS, HELPERS and DOCKMEN, LOCAL UNION No. 375

OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS OF AMERICA, A.F.L.

JOINT COUNCIL NO. 40 NEW YORK STATE TEAMSTERS COUNCIL NEW YORK STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR



100 PERRY ST. MADISON 7014 BUFFALO 4, N. Y.

September 14, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Survey - Cannery
☒ *Division - General*
☒ *Foods Corporation*

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers of America
25 Louisiana Ave., N. W.,
Washington 1, D. C.

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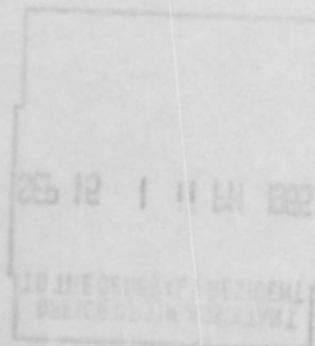
Re: your letter of August 25, 1955 for information on General Foods, please be advised that there are no General Food Divisions or Subsidiaries in the Buffalo Area.

Fraternally yours,

Frank Scinta

Frank Scinta
Secretary-Treasurer

PS/1h



TRUCK DRIVERS & HELPERS
LOCAL 381
POST OFFICE BOX 898
SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Survey - Cannery
• *Division - General*
• *Food Corporation*

August 25, 1955

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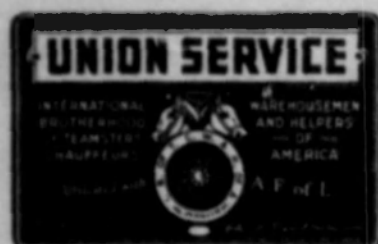
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Enc.

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

*None in our
area.
11-1-56
Callahan
Secy.*

PHONE 2-0439

**Warehouse Men, Inside Workers, Drivers
and Helpers, Local No. 394**



821 DES MOINES STREET
DES MOINES 16, IOWA

September 11, 1955

AFFILIATED
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR
IOWA STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR
DES MOINES TRADES AND LABOR
ASSEMBLY
DRIVERS JOINT COUNCIL NO. 48
IOWA CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
• Division - General
• Foods Corporation

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
15 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In reply to your letter regarding the General
Food Corporation, please be advised that the
only division of this company located in this
area is a branch office.

They employ no warehouse help, which would
come under this jurisdiction, since there
is no warehouse here.

Hoping this information is what you are in
search of, I remain

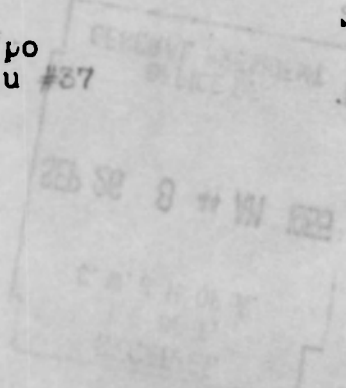
Fraternally yours,

LOCAL UNION NO. 394

John McPherson

John McPherson
Secretary-Treasurer

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FRANK GLOVAN, President
WM. J. WELCH, Sec'y-Treas.

TRUCK DRIVERS UNION, LOCAL No. 407

of the International Brotherhood of
Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America
Affiliated with
the American, Ohio State, Cleveland Federation of Labor
and Cleveland Building Trades Council
2070 East 22nd Street September 13, 1955 Cleveland 15, Ohio

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
Nat'l Cannery & Food Processing Div
25 Louisiana Ave. N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Durvey - Cannery
■ Division - General
■ Foods Corporation

Dear Sir & Brother:

In response to your letter of September 10, 1955 in regard to the International office being in the process of compiling information regarding collective bargaining contracts of the General Foods Corporation and its various Divisions.

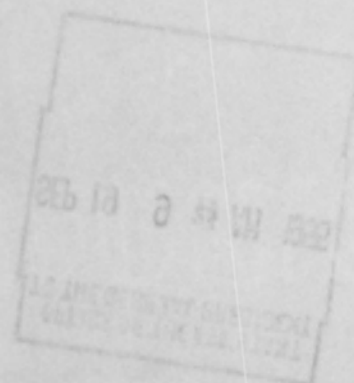
We do not have any agreements with any of General Foods Corp. people.

We are sorry that we are not able to be of more assistance to you at present.

Fraternally yours,

Wm. J. Welch
William J. Welch, Sec'y-Treas.
TRUCK DRIVERS UNION LOCAL 407

WJW/mt
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TEAMSTERS UNION, LOCAL No. 408, A.F.L.

BUILDING MATERIALS, HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTIONS

126 COMMERCE STREET (Corner McCarter Highway) NEWARK 5, NEW JERSEY

**International Brotherhood of
Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen**

Affiliated with



**and Helpers of America,
American Federation of Labor**

**ANTHONY CUBANO, President
WILLIAM T. AIMON, Secretary-Treasurer**

PHONES - Market 1-3137 - 2138

**AFFILIATED WITH
NEW JERSEY STATE BUILDING AND
CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL
ESSEX CO. BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL
ESSEX TRADES COUNCIL
ELIZABETH AND VICINITY BUILDING
AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL**

September 12, 1955

**Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, 1, D. C.**

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
■ Division - General
■ Foods Corporation

Dear Sir & Brother:

In answer to your letter of August 25th, regarding con-
tree's with General Foods Corporation, please be advised that
this Local handles only Building Materials, Heavy and Highway
Construction work and therefore would not have jurisdiction
over General Foods Corporation.

Fraternally yours,

William T. Aimon

**WILLIAM T. AIMON
Secretary-Treasurer**

WTA:ajg



"THE SAFEST WAY IS THE UNION DRIVERS WAY"

Printed on Union-made Paper

General Drivers and Helpers
Local Union No. 421
1430 Central Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa

Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

August 25, 1955

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Fraternally yours,

LCH:ALW:el
Enc.

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

We have none of these plants
in our area.
John Harkins
Pres.

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

<u>Principal Units</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Other Locations</u>
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Perkins Products Co.	Chicago, Ill.	- -
Post Cereals Division	Battle Creek, Mich.	- -
Walter Baker Division	Dorchester, Mass.	Evart, Mich.

General Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers

Local 428

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS
CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS OF AMERICA

Intl AT. 2-4351

Room 5, Capitol Theatre Bldg.

Steubenville, Ohio

Sept. 14, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Survey-Cannery
■ *Division-General*
■ *Food Corporation*

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Dir.
National Cannery & Food Pro. Div.
Intl. Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Ave.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

We wish to inform you that we do not have General
Foods Corp. There are no plants in this area.

Fraternally yours,

Edw. F. Burke

Acting Pres.

Edw. F. Burke, Act. Pres.

EPB:vbm

"DEMAND YOUR DELIVERIES BY UNION DRIVERS"

AFFILIATED WITH

American Federation of Labor

Ohio Federation of Labor

Ohio Conference of Teamsters

Ohio Highway Drivers Council

Joint Council No. 41

Jefferson County Trades and Labor Assembly

The Steubenville Building and Construction Trades Council



OREN FLOYD
BUS. REPR.
AND
BUSINESS REP.

Phone 3-3611

International Teamsters & Chauffeurs Union

LOCAL NO. 438

Affiliated with American Federation of Labor
and Teamsters Joint Council No. 25, Chicago

OFFICE: 544 N. DEARBORN AVE

KANKAKEE, ILL

REPRESENTATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

September 13, 1955.

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers of America,
25 Louisiana Ave., N. W.,
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed please find copy of our contract with Kankakee
Distribution Center, Sales Division, General Foods
Corporation, as per your request.

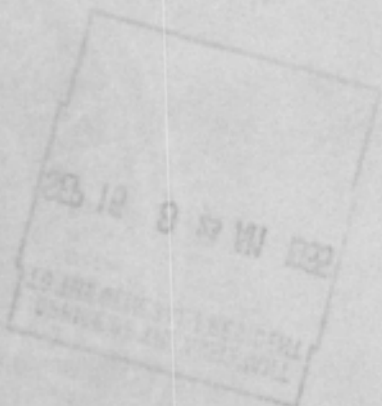
We wish to advise you that the copy of the proposed
agreement with Kankakee Distribution Center, Sales
Division, General Foods Corporation which was submitted
for approval, was inadvertently omitted from your letter
of August 26, 1955 from Brother Beck's office.

Please be advised that the Corn Mill Division and Grain
Division of General Foods Corporation are organized by
the Grain Millers' Union, Local 70.

Fraternally yours,

Oren Floyd
Business Representative,
Local 438, I. B. of T.

OF:gw
Encl.



CHAUFFEURS, TEAMSTERS and HELPERS

Local Union 442

530 Division Street

Madison 4, Wisconsin

Phone ALpine 6-3186



Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor

When You Buy... Have It Delivered

ACTIVE FILE

Survey - Cannery

• Division - General

• Food's Corporation

September 13, 1955

Al Weiss, Economist, International Union
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
National Cannery & Food Processing Division
25 Louisiana Ave., N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

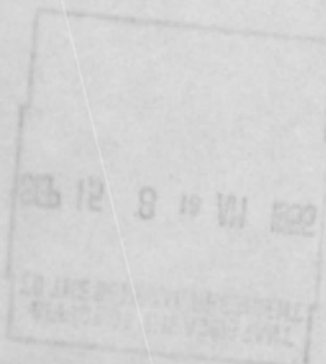
Dear Sir and Brother:

In answer to your letter relative to General Foods Corporation, the only division of any kind that we have is Bireley's, delivered by a local dairy. The drivers are non-union. The dairy has an Independent Union which we have tried to break unsuccessfully three times. These men are paid on commission. How much they are being paid I do not know and the men will not tell us.

Fraternally yours,

Fred J. Stewart
Fred J. Stewart, Sec.-Treas.
Local Union #442

PJS:mmp





THOMAS McDONNELL
SECRETARY-TREASURER

GENERAL TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, HELPERS & YARDMEN
LOCAL UNION NO. 470

Affiliated with
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America
AND

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

440 E. DIRARD AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA 28, PA.
NEBRASKA 4-3180-1

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

September 15, 1955

Mr. Al Weias
25 Louisiana Avenue, W. N.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Re: General Foods Corporation

Please be advised that in answer to the letter of
August 25, 1955 over signature of Director Harkins we have
as follows:

There is a telephone listing for the
Franklin Baker Division - Wilford Building
33rd & Arch Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

EVERgreen 6 0444.

I checked with Brother Albert Sabin, Local 463,
and he told me that it is a broker's office with no activity
that comes under our jurisdiction.

Fraternaly yours,

Thomas M. McDonnell
Thomas McDonnell
Secretary-Treasurer

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12 100 STREET MARKET
CARTER ST. 100 100



**Van Drivers and Helpers, Piano Movers,
Furniture Delivery Men and Warehousemen**

LOCAL No. 476

Affiliated with the International Brotherhood of

Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America

Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor

475 Franklin Street Buffalo 2, New York

ARNE M. MELKERSON
Business Agent and
Secretary-Treasurer

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
• Division - General
• Foods Corporation

September 12, 1955

Al. Weise, Economist
25 Louisiana Avenue, Northwest
Washington 1, D. C.

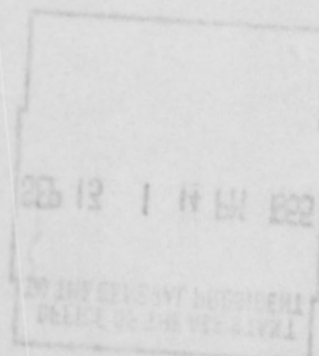
Dear Sir and Brother:

We received your letter today. This letter is to
inform you that we have no General Food Divisions or
Subsidieries under our jurisdiction. I am sorry that
we could be of no assistance in this survey.

Fraternally yours,

Arne M. Melkerson
Arne M. Melkerson

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Dursey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

August 25, 1955

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Fraternally yours,

LCH:ALW:el
Enc.

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

Local #477 has no agreements with the above Companies but Local #686 might but I am not sure.

Raymond V. Hill
Sec-Treas. Local #477

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

<u>Principal Units</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Other Locations</u>
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Post Cereals Division	Battle Creek, Mich.	- -
Walter Baker Division	Dorchester, Mass.	Evart, Mich.

General Teamsters, Warehousemen and Helpers Union

LOCAL No. 483



208 NORTH 16TH ST.

Boise - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation
BOISE, IDAHO

F. T. BALDWIN
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Sept. 14, 1955

Mr. A. Weiss, Economist
International Bro. of T. C. W. & H. of America
25 Louisiana Ave. N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

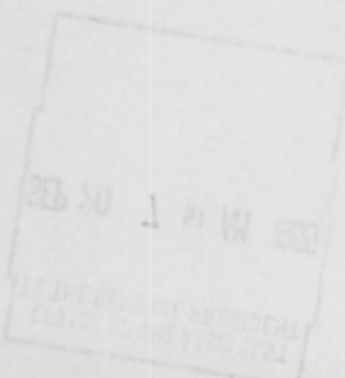
Dear Sir and Brother:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 25, regarding
collective bargaining contracts of the General Foods
Corporation and its various Divisions. Please be advised
we have none organized in this jurisdiction.

Fraternally yours,

F. T. Baldwin
F. T. Baldwin AR
Secretary-Treasurer

F.T.B.




AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR
JACKSONVILLE CENTRAL LABOR UNION

INTL. BROTHERHOOD OF
TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS OF AMERICA
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF LABOR
JACKSONVILLE BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

TRUCK DRIVERS, WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS OF JACKSONVILLE

Local Union  Number 512
PHONE ELam 3-6260 920 MAIN STREET
JACKSONVILLE 2, FLORIDA

Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Food Corporation

September 12, 1955.

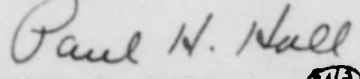

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Washington 1, D. C.

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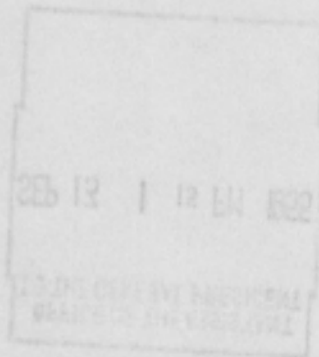
In answer to the survey notice from Bro. Lewis C. Harkins, under date of August 25th, please be advised that the Maxwell House Division for Jacksonville, Florida is an unorganized plant at this time. There are approximately 125 workers involved, who would be under the jurisdiction of our organization.

Trusting this is the information that you desire, and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Fraternally yours,


PAUL H. HALL, 
Business Representative.

PHH:ehf



Perry C. Shryock
Recording Secretary
and Office Manager

Gordon L. Shryock
Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Phone 3-9494 - 3-0440

Tulsa General Drivers, Warehousemen and Helpers

Affiliations

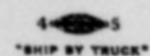
Local
Oklahoma State Federation of Labor
Tulsa Trades and Labor Council
Tulsa Building Trades Council



Local Union No. 523

P. O. Box 1836

123 West 11th St. - Tulsa 14, Okla



September 20, 1955

Affiliations

National
American Federation of Labor
and
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Durvey - Cannery
■ Division - General
■ Foods Corporation

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food Processing Division
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Relative to your communication of August 25th relative to General Foods Corporation Division and Subsidiaries, I am sorry to say that not one of these divisions domicile here in Tulsa, or nearby that we have knowledge of. However, I believe General Foods has some type of distribution in Oklahoma City, which would come under the jurisdiction of Local 836 there in Oklahoma City.

Sorry, I did not answer your letter sooner, but I have been out of town.

Hoping this is the information you desire, and with best wishes, I am

Very fraternally yours,

GLS/v

Gordon L. Shryock
Exec. Secretary-Treasurer
and Business Representative.
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Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers
Local Union No. 525

AFFILIATED WITH THE
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN
& HELPERS OF AMERICA. — A. F. OF L.



830-A EAST BROADWAY
ALTON, ILLINOIS

WILLIAM DOTY — BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE
AND SECRETARY-TREASURER
PHONES 2-2441 — 2-9342

— INITIATIVE FILE —

Survey - Cannery
• *Division - General*
• *Food Corporation*

Sept, 15, 1955

Mr. Al Weiss
Economist, International Union
100 Indiana Ave N. W.
Washington (1), D. C.

Att: Mr. Al Weiss
Dear Sir and Brother:

In reference to your letter of August 25, 1955, regarding the
General Foods Corporation and it's various Divisions.

I wish to state that we have neither located within the jurisdic-
tion of Local Union # 525.

Fraternally yours,

Wm. Doty
Sec.-Treas.



ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Durvey - Cannery
• *Division - General*
• *Foods Corporation*

August 25, 1955

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Fraternally yours,

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Enc.

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

None in our area

Chauffeurs, Teamsters & Helpers
Local Union No. 526
Fall River, Mass.

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

<u>Principal Units</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Other Locations</u>
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P oat Cereals Division	Estle Creek, Mich.	- -
Walter Baker Division	Dorchester, Mass.	Evart, Mich.

**General Drivers, Warehousemen and Helpers
Local Union No. 534**

PHONE 4146



123 East Second St.
SEDALIA, MISSOURI

AFFILIATIONS
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September 14, 1955

Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

Lewis C. Markins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division
Economist, International Union
25 Louisiana Ave., N.W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

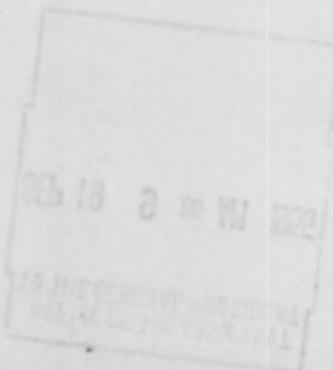
In reply to your letter of August 25, with reference
to the General Foods Corporation and its various Divisions.

Please be advised, we do not have any of the companies
listed.

Fraternally yours,

Royal Cowder
Royal/Cowder
Sec'y-Treas.

RC/bw



A MILLION TEAMSTERS AT YOUR SERVICE

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,
Warehousemen and Helpers of America

AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR



R. P. Schrecengost
116 Market Street
SECRETARY
STREET

LOCAL UNION No. 538

Kittanning, Pa.

September 12, 1955

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood
25 Louisiana Avenue N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

Dear Sir:

In reference to a letter received from Lewis C. Harkins,
Director of National Cannery & Food Processing Division concern-
ing General Foods, we are sorry to inform you we have none of
these establishments in our territory.

Sincerely yours,
R. P. Schrecengost
Sec'y-Treas.



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**FOOD PROCESSORS, PACKERS, WAREHOUSEMEN AND
CLERICAL EMPLOYEES, LOCAL No. 547**

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INT'L B'HOOD. OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS
OF AMERICA
LOS ANGELES 17, CALIF.

AFFILIATED WITH
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR
CAL. STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR
JOINT COUNCIL OF TEAMSTERS NO. 48

September 13, 1955

846 S. UNION
ROOM 28
PHONE DUNHIRE 7-7081

International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers
of America
25 Louisiana Ave., N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
• Division - General
• Foods Corporation

Attention: Mr. Al Weiss

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed you will find a copy of Bireley's Division contract with the above named union. This is being sent to you by request of Mr. Lewis C. Harkins.

In checking the list of other General Foods operations in the Los Angeles area, none are organized and secondly they would not fall under our jurisdiction.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed contract please feel free to contact the writer.

Fraternally,

FOOD PROCESSORS, PACKERS,
WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERICAL
EMPLOYEES, LOCAL NO. 547

Irv. Magisch
Irv. Magisch/
Secretary-Treasurer

IM/jg
Enc.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

August 25, 1955

TO ALL SECRETARIES:

The International office is in the process of compiling complete information regarding collective bargaining contracts of the General Foods Corporation and its various Divisions. We are trying to obtain copies of all Teamster contracts negotiated with this company, as well as those negotiated by other unions.

Attached is a list of the Divisions and Subsidiaries of General Foods and their locations. I should greatly appreciate your sending me copies of any agreements which you may have negotiated with any of these plants. If any of the plants within your area have been organized by other unions, would you please let me know the name and local number of the union involved. If at all possible, please try to obtain a copy of agreements negotiated by these other unions and send them to me. If the plant is unorganized, I should appreciate your letting me know. Please send agreements and other information directly to Al Weiss, Economist, International Union.

This information is of the utmost importance, looking toward the time that a meeting can be arranged on a National basis between Teamster representatives and officials of General Foods.

I know that I can count on your cooperation.

Fraternally yours,

LCH:ALW:el
Enc.

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

Dear Sir and Brother:

or As we do not have any of the listed companies in our territory ~~xxx~~ any of their subsidiaries I am returning list to you.

Fraternally yours,

AMU/AM

A.W. Galipeau, Secretary
Rock Rivers Local # 551

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

<u>Principal Units</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Other Locations</u>
Associated Products Div.	White Plains, N.Y.	Chicago, Ill.; LeRoy, N.Y.; Orange, Mass.; Evansville, Ind.; Clarksville, Tenn.; Pendleton, Ore.
Atlantic Gelatin Div.	Woburn, Mass.	- -
Birds Eye Division	White Plains, N.Y.	Albion, N.Y.; Avon, N.Y.; Caribou, Me.; Fulton, N.Y.; Gloucester, Mass. Halifax, N.S.; Hillsboro, Ore.; Medina, N.Y.; Nampa, Idaho.; Ontario, Calif.; Pocomoke City, Md.; Rochester, N.Y.; Rockland, Me.; Santa Cruz, Calif.; Searcy, Ark.; Walla Walla, Wash.; Waseca, Minn.; Wayland, N.Y.; Woburn, Mass.; Woodburn, Ore.; Yakima, Wash.
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Bireley's Division	Hollywood, Calif.	Chicago, Ill.
Central Laboratories	Hoboken, N.J.	- -
Corn Mill Division	Kankakee, Ill.	- -
ElectricCooker Division	New York, N.Y.	New Hyde Park, N.Y.; Suffolk, Va.
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Perkins Products Co.	Chicago, Ill.	- -
Post Cereals Division	Battle Creek, Mich.	- -
Walter Baker Division	Dorchester, Mass.	Evart, Mich.



GENERAL DRIVERS & HELPERS LOCAL UNION No 554

Affiliated with the
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

OMAHA 2, NEBRASKA

PHONES:
WE 4484
WE 4485
WE 4486

September 12, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey-Cannery
Division-General
Foods Corporation

Mr. Al Weisa
Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In regard to your letter of August 25, 1955, I wish to inform you that we have no plants of General Foods Corporation or its various divisions in our area.

Hoping this is the information requested, I remain

Very truly yours,

James J. Steele
James J. Steele, President
Local Union No. 554

JJS:lb

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General Teamsters, Warehousemen & Cannery Workers
Local Union No. 556

TELEPHONE 8224-8087

AFFILIATED WITH THE I B T W A OF AMERICA (A. F. D. L.)

Post Office Box 10009 - Walla Walla, Washington

September 19, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

Al Weis, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the General
Foods Corporation (Birdseye Division) agree-
ment for the year April 1955 to April 1956.

I would also like to report that the Birdseye
plant at Nampa, Idaho is still unorganized.
I made mention of this in case General
Teamsters, Local #483, Boise, Idaho did not
receive your communication.

Fraternally yours,

Walter Zemeck

Walter Zemeck, Sec'y
Teamsters Union 556

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enc.





JOHN J. CONLIN
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers Local Union No. 560

Affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,
Warehousemen & Helpers of America, A. F. of L.

69 JEFFERSON STREET, HOBOKEN, N. J.

Telephone: HOboKen 3-6735

September 29, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey-Cannery
• Division-General
■ Foods Corporation

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25-Louisiana Ave. N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir & Brother:

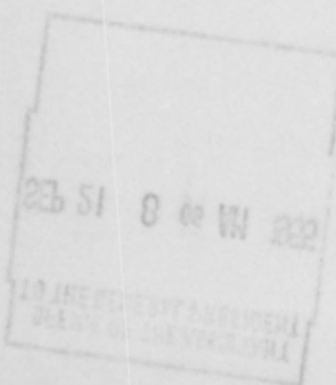
Enclosed please find our current contract
with Franklin Baker Div. of General Foods Corp., in Hoboken,
N.J.

Hoping this meets with your needed
information, I am,

Fraternally yours,

John J. Conlin
John J. Conlin
Secy-Treas. #560

JJC/md





General Drivers and Dairy Employees Union

—LOCAL No. 563—

Phone 3-4493 Labor Temple 527 N. Appleton Street Appleton, Wisconsin

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

September 13, 1955

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food Processing Division
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers of America
25 Louisiana Ave. N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I wish to advise you that this Local Union has no Division of General Foods Corporation within its jurisdiction, so consequently we can be of no help to you in submitting any information for your survey regarding said corporation.

Fraternally,

GENERAL DRIVERS UNION #563

Robert Schlieve
Robert Schlieve
Business Representative
RS:h

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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS OF AMERICA



General Teamsters, Deliberymen and Helpers
Local Union No. 564



AFFILIATED WITH
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR
PENNSYLVANIA STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR
PITTSBURGH JOINT COUNCIL OF TEAMSTERS
NO. 40

PHONE 48-903
970N WATER STREET
MEADVILLE
PA

AFFILIATED WITH
MEADVILLE CENTRAL LABOR UNION
MEADVILLE BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION
TRADER COUNCIL
VENANGO COUNTY BUILDING &
CONSTRUCTION TRADER COUNCIL

PRESIDENT AND BUSINESS MANAGER - F. L. ALEXANDER

A.F. of L. Temple
887 1/2 Water St.
Meadville Pa.

SECRETARY-TREASURER - LEO J. RICHARDS

Mr. Lewis Harkins Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division
100 Indiana Ave.
Washington I D. C.

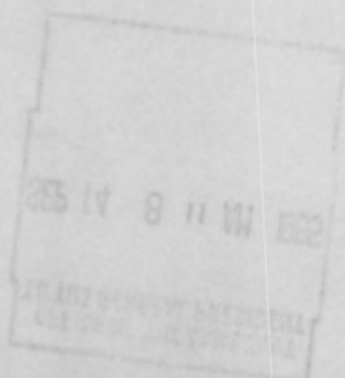
ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
- Division - General
- Food Corporation

Dear Sir;

In reply to your letter of August the 25th. relative to the General Foods Corporation and its various Divisions, please be advised that we do not have any Subsidiaries in our jurisdiction therefor we are unable to furnish you with any copies of agreements with this company.

Trusting that this information will help you to bring your files up to date on this Company.
If we can be of any assistance in helping you in the future please do not hesitate to let us know.

Harry W. Yocum
Harry W. Yocum Rec. Sect.
GENERAL TEAMSTERS UNION
LOCAL 564
887 1/2 WATER ST. MEADVILLE PA.



" IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH "

WILLIAM LEYM
PRESIDENT

CHARLES J. DI GUARDO
BUSINESS AGENT
TELEPHONE:
SA RATOGA 6336-6337

TRUSTEES
WALTER PAUL
ARTHUR SCHLEY
MARIE PETERS

GEORGE KLOIO
VICE-PRESIDENT

Warehouse Employees

Local Union No. 570

659 Eight Street

Baltimore-30, Md.

FRANK MURRAY
RECORDING SECRETARY
CHARLES J. DI GUARDO
SECRETARY-TREASURER

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American Federation of Labor
Maryland D. C. Federation of Labor
I. B. of T. C. W. and H. of A.
Baltimore Federation of Labor
Teamsters Joint Council No. 62
Metal Trades Council

September 15, 1955

Lewia C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division
25 Louisiana Avenue
Washington 1, D. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Food Corporation

Dear Sir & Brother:

In reply to your letter seeking information on General
Foods, you have listed a plant in Pocomoke City, Md.

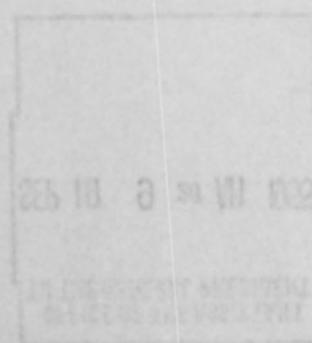
I have been trying to get some information on this plant.
No one I have spoken to can tell me much, but we do not believe
it is organized by any Union.

Fraternally yours,

Charles J. Di Guardo

Charles J. Di Guardo
Secretary-Treasurer

CJD:gd



(Hold to Light and note Union Watermark)

General Drivers and Warehouse Employees

Local Union No. 381
BOX 308



Grand Forks, N. Dak.
PHONE 4-8614

September 12, 1955

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S FILE
Survey - Cannery
- Division - General
- Foods Corporation

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Foods
Processing Division
25 Louisiana Avenue N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir,

We do not have any bargaining contracts with the General Foods Corporation and its various Divisions and this Local Union, & there are no plants located in this area.

Fraternalty yours,

Arvin K. Kvasager
Business Agent

AKK/sb

August 25, 1955

TO ALL SECRETARIES:

The International office is in the process of compiling complete information regarding collective bargaining contracts of the General Foods Corporation and its various Divisions. We are trying to obtain copies of all Teamster contracts negotiated with this company, as well as those negotiated by other unions.

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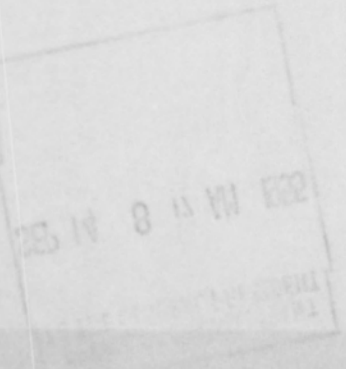
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I know that I can count on your cooperation.

Fraternally yours,

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Enc.

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division



GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

<u>Principal Units</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Other Locations</u>
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Atlantic Gelatin Div.	Woburn, Mass.	- -
Birds Eye Division	White Plains, N.Y.	Albion, N.Y.; Avon, N.Y.; Caribou, Me.; Fulton, N.Y.; Gloucester, Mass. Halifax, N.S.; Hillsboro, Ore.; Medina, N.Y.; Nampa, Idaho.; Ontario, Calif.; Pocomoke City, Md.; Rochester, N.Y.; Rockland, Me.; Santa Cruz, Calif.; Searcy, Ark.; Walla Walla, Wash.; Waseca, Minn.; Wayland, N.Y.; Woburn, Mass.; Woodburn, Ore.; Yakima, Wash.
General Seafoods Limited	Halifax, N.S., Canada	- -
Bireley's Division	Hollywood, Calif.	Chicago, Ill.
Central Laboratories	Hoboken, N.J.	- -
Corn Mill Division	Kankakee, Ill.	- -
ElectriCoker Division	New York, N.Y.	New Hyde Park, N.Y.; Suffolk, Va.
Franklin Baker Division	Hoboken, N.J.	Chicago, Ill.; Philadelphia, Pa.; New York, N.Y.; St. Louis, Mo.
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Perkins Products Co.	Chicago, Ill.	- -
Post Cereals Division	Battle Creek, Mich.	- -
Walter Baker Division	Dorchester, Mass.	Evart, Mich.



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Headquarters and Office
MILK DRIVERS' UNION
365 West 14th Street
New York 11, N. Y.
MAX LIEBLER
Secretary-Treas.
Room 712

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
TELEPHONE WATKINS 9-2156
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation
Milk Drivers and Dairy Employees
Local No. 584

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America.
Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, State Federation of Labor, Central Trades
and Labor Council, Union Label Council and United Hebrew Trades.

September 12, 1955

Mr. Al Weiss
Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

This will acknowledge Lewis Harkins' letter regarding General Foods Corporation's divisions and subsidiaries.

Please be informed that Local 584 has no contracts with, nor jurisdiction over, any of the units listed.

If we should be in a position to secure the contracts you seek, we shall certainly do so.

Fraternally yours,

Max Liebler
Max Liebler
Secretary-Treasurer

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AFFILIATIONS - AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, RICHMOND BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL, RICHMOND CENTRAL TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL, TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL No. 61, EASTERN CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS

Truck Drivers & Helpers Union No. 592

I. B. OF T. C. W. & H. OF A.

A. B. BUCHANAN, JR.
President

A. E. CONYERS
Secretary-Treasurer

2500 LEEWOOD AVENUE
RICHMOND 20, VA.

A. L. Lewis
Business Agent

September 20, 1955

ADVISORY FILE
Survey - Cannery
■ Division - General
■ Foods Corporation

Lewis C. Markins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division
25 Louisiana Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir & Brother:—

This will acknowledge your letter of August 25, 1955

I have made a check here in Richmond, Va. on the list of Companies listed on your General Foods Corporation Division and Subsidiaries, and find we only have two of these companies here and they are non union and they do not have any contracts with other Unions. Listed below are the companies and addresses here in Richmond, Va.

Central Laboratories	Broad & Grace Arcade Bldg. Richmond, Va.
General Foods Sales Div.	409 East Main Street Richmond, VA.

Respectfully yours

A. E. Conyers
Sec. & Treas.

SAFETY FIRST—UNION DRIVERS ARE SAFE DRIVERS

... Buy Bonds ...

**FOOD, DRUG AND BEVERAGE WAREHOUSEMEN AND
CLERICAL EMPLOYEES' UNION, LOCAL No. 595**

CHARTERED BY
INT'L B'HOOD. OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS
OF AMERICA
LOS ANGELES 17, CALIF.

AFFILIATED WITH
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR
CAL. STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR
JOINT COUNCIL OF TEAMSTERS NO. 48
WESTERN WAREHOUSE COUNCIL
NATIONAL WAREHOUSE COUNCIL

845 S. UNION
ROOM 24
PHONE DUNBAR 7-7861

September 13, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers of America
25 Louisiana Ave., N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In a letter dated August 25, 1955, Lewis C. Harkins,
Director of the National Cannery & Food Processing Division, re-
quested information regarding the General Foods Corporation.
This Company manufactured Maxwell House Coffee and Jello in
Los Angeles some years ago, and was under contract to our Union.
They then moved to San Leandro, California.

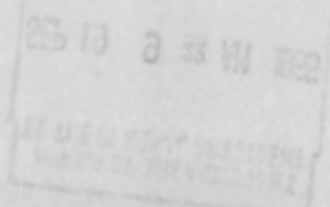
We have contacted other Locals in the building who
have contracts with Divisions of this Company, and they will
personally forward information to you.

Faternally,

FOOD, DRUG AND BEVERAGE WAREHOUSEMEN
AND CLERICAL EMPLOYEES' UNION,
LOCAL #595

L. L. Sylvaine
L. L. Sylvaine, President

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REX TRAUGHBER, Secretary-Treasurer

Phone, Federal 2-6436

TEAMSTERS AND
CHAUFFEURS' UNION
LOCAL 625



807 E. State Street — Eremont, Ohio

Affiliated with International Brotherhood of
Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and
Helpers of America and American
Federation of Labor

Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

September 12, 1955

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International Union
25 Louisiana Ave., N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

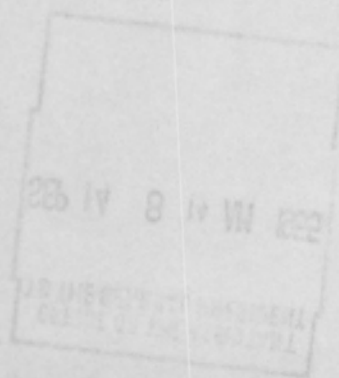
Dear Sir and Brother:

In reply to your letter dated August 25th,
this is to advise you that we do not have any
Divisions and Subsidiaries of General Foods Cor-
poration in our territory.

Faternally yours,

Rex Traughber
Rex Traughber
Secretary-Treasurer

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Survey - Cannery
• Division - General
• Food Corporation

August 25, 1955

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I know that I can count on your cooperation.

Fraternally yours,

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Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

Dear Sir & Brothers:

We have no companies in this field.

Luther P. McCoy, Secretary-Treasurer
Local Union No. 639

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GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

<u>Principal Units</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Other Locations</u>
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Ferkins Products Co.	Chicago, Ill.	- -
Post Cereals Division	Battle Creek, Mich.	- -
Walter Baker Division	Dorchester, Mass.	Evart, Mich.

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6 Rogers Building Telephone 4835 Jamestown, New York

September 13, 1955

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers of America
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Food Corporation

Dear Sir and Brothers:

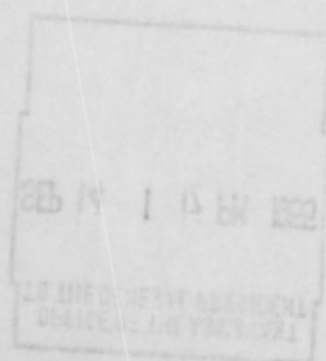
In reply to a letter dated August 25, 1955 from
Lewis C. Harkins, we do not have any General Foods divisions
in our Area.

Sincerely yours,

Local 649,

Frank S. Harvey
Frank S. Harvey,
Business Agent

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"THE SAFEST WAY IS THE UNION DRIVER'S WAY"



ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Bakery, Laundry and Beverage Drivers Survey - Cannery
of Albany and Vicinity Division-General
Local No. 669 Food Corporation
Affiliated with A. F. of L.
314 Broadway, Albany, New York
Telephone 5-5012

September 13, 1955

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Ave., N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

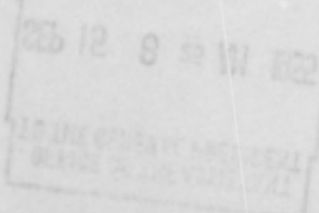
In reply to your letter dated August 25, 1955,
requesting information regarding Collective Bargaining
Contract of the General Food Corporation.

Please be advised that the General Food Corporation
employee's, doesn't come under our jurisdiction.

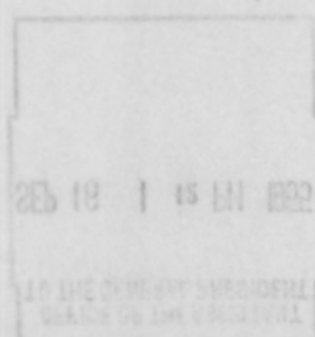
Fraternaly yours,

Eugene Napierowski
Eugene Napierowski, m.f.
Sec'y-Treas.
and Business Agent

EN/mjk



This comes under the jurisdiction of
Milk Drivers' Local 536.



August 25, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
■ Division - General
■ Food Corporation

TO ALL SECRETARIES:

The International office is in the process of compiling complete information regarding collective bargaining contracts of the General Fooda Corporation and its various Divisions. We are trying to obtain copies of all Teamster contracts negotiated with this company, as well as those negotiated by other unions.

Attached is a list of the Divisions and Subsidiaries of General Fooda and their locations. I should greatly appreciate your sending me copies of any agreements which you may have negotiated with any of these plants. If any of the plants within your area have been organized by other unions, would you please let me know the name and local number of the union involved. If at all possible, please try to obtain a copy of agreements negotiated by these other unions and send them to me. If the plant is unorganized, I should appreciate your letting me know. Please send agreements and other information directly to Al Weiss, Economist, International Union.

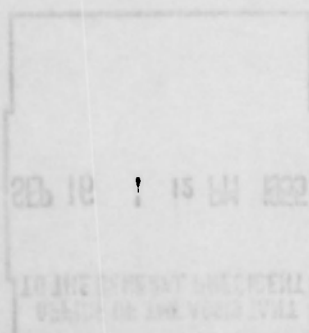
This information is of the utmost importance, looking toward the time that a meeting can be arranged on a National basis between Teamster representatives and officials of General Fooda.

I know that I can count on your cooperation.

Fraternally yours,

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Enc.

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division



GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

<u>Principal Units</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Other Locations</u>
Associated Products Div.	White Plains, N.Y.	Chicago, Ill.; LeRoy, N.Y.; Orange, Mass.; Evansville, Ind.; Clarksville, Tenn.; Pendleton, Ore.
Atlantic Gelatin Div.	Woburn, Mass.	--
Birds Eye Division	White Plains, N.Y.	Albion, N.Y.; Avon, N.Y.; Caribou, Me.; Fulton, N.Y.; Gloucester, Mass. Halifax, N.S.; Hillsboro, Ore.; Medina, N.Y.; Nampa, Idaho.; Ontario, Calif.; Pocomoke City, Md.; Rochester, N.Y.; Rockland, Me.; Santa Cruz, Calif.; Searcy, Ark.; Walla Walla, Wash.; Waseca, Minn.; Wayland, N.Y.; Woburn, Mass.; Woodburn, Ore.; Yakima, Wash.
General Seafoods Limited	Halifax, N.S., Canada	--
Bireley's Division	Hollywood, Calif.	Chicago, Ill.
Central Laboratories	Hoboken, N.J.	--
Corn Mill Division	Kankakee, Ill.	--
ElectriCoker Division	New York, N.Y.	New Hyde Park, N.Y.; Suffolk, Va.
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Post Cereals Division	Battle Creek, Mich.	--
Walter Baker Division	Dorchester, Mass.	Evart, Mich.

TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS & HELPERS LOCAL No. 672

Affiliated With The International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers of America

337 SOUTH CAMBRIAN
BIRMINGTON, WASHINGTON

September 15, 1955

Al Weles, Economist
I. B. T. C. W. & H. of A.
25 Louisiana Avenue NW
Washington 1, D. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Survey - Cannery
■ Division - General
■ Foods Corporation

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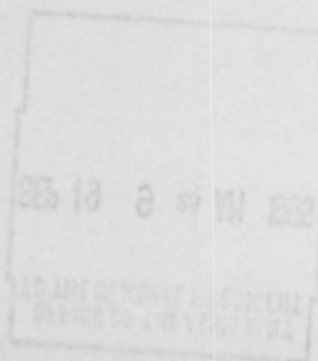
In answer to a questionnaire
and letter sent us by Lewis C. Harkins, Director
of the National Cannery & Food Processing
Division on August 25, 1955:

We have no GENERAL FOODS
CORPORATION Divisions or Subsidiaries in this
area, and thus have no signed Agreements with them.
I know of no time in the past when any of these
Divisions or Subsidiaries were located near
Birmingham.

Yours fraternally,

W. B. Cook

W. B. Cook
Secretary-Treasurer



Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Food Corporation

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

Principal Units	Headquarters	Other Locations
Associated Products Div.	White Plains, N.Y.	Chicago, Ill.; LeRoy, N.Y.; Orange, Mass.; Evansville, Ind.; Clarksville, Tenn.; Pendleton, Ore.
Atlantic Gelatin Div.	Woburn, Mass.	- -
Birds Eye Division	White Plains, N.Y.	Albion, N.Y.; Avon, N.Y., Caribou, Me.; Fulton, N.Y.; Gloucester, Mass. Halifax, N.S.; Hillsboro, Ore.; Medina, N.Y.; Nampa, Idaho.; Ontario, Calif.; Pocono City, Md.; Rochester, N.Y.; Rockland, Me.; Santa Cruz, Calif.; Searcy, Ark.; Walla Walla, Wash.; Waseca, Minn.; Wayland, N.Y.; Woburn, Mass.; Woodburn, Ore.; Yakima, Wash.
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Walter Baker Division	Dorchester, Mass.	Evert, Mich.

DuPage County General Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Salesdrivers and Helpers
Union Local #673, Wheaton, Illinois does not have any of these under
their jurisdiction. Companies located in this area are under the
jurisdiction of the Chicago, Illinois Locals.

Roy Leverenz
Roy Leverenz, Sec'y-Treas &
Bus. Mgr. Local #673



Main Headquarters
234 FEDERAL STREET
Camden 3, N. J.
WOodlawn 4-2101. 4-2102

Truck Drivers and Helpers, Local Union No. 676, A. F. of L.

an affiliate of the
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen
and Helpers of America

Vineland Office
501 LANDIS AVENUE
Vineland, N. J.
Vineland 7 0452

September 14, 1955

National Cannery & Food
Processing Division
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Administrative File
Served - Cannery
= Division - General
= Foods Corporation

Attention: Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director

Dear Sir and Brother:

In reply to your letter of August 25, 1955 relative to Collective Bargaining Agreement with General Foods Corporation, I wish to inform you that this Local Union has no signed contracts with said Corporation.

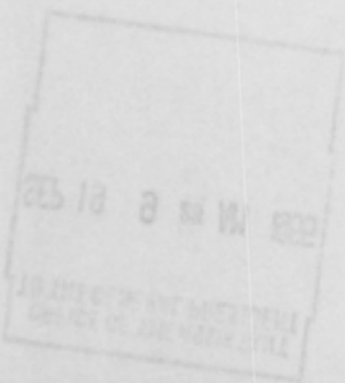
Mr. Schachter's Local I understand has some signed agreements with North Jersey.

If I can be of any further help, do not fail to call upon me.

Fraternally yours,

Adolph G. Lehr
Adolph G. Lehr,
Secy-Treas.

AGL/hrg



EMMETT E. CUBANY
PRESIDENT AND BUSINESS AGENT

TELEPHONE: LAWRENCE 31915

AMADEE C. CONTOIS
SECRETARY-TREASURER AND BUSINESS AGENT

Bakery and Sales Drivers' and Helpers' Union

Local No. 686

202 Broadway

Lawrence, Massachusetts

September 12, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
■ Division - General
■ Foods Corporation

Mr. Lewis C. Herkins, Director
National Cannery & Food Processing Division
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 25, 1955 in which we are requested to forward to your office any Agreement that has been negotiated with General Foods and its subsidiaries.

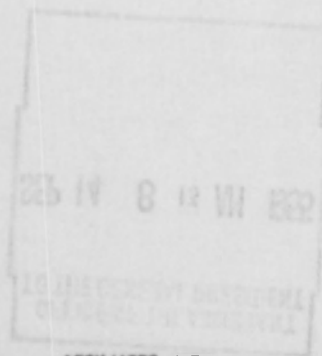
We wish to advise you that there are no General Foods Division or subsidiaries in our area.

Faternally yours,

Amaée C. Contois

Amaée C. Contois
Secretary-Treasurer

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APPLICABLE WITH
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS
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A. J. HILL, Sec'y-Treas.
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MA-Pass 8101

TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, HELPERS AND
DELIVERY DRIVERS

Local No. 690

Affiliated With International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers—
American Federation of Labor—Washington State Building and Construction Trades Council—
Spokane Building Trades Council—Spokane Central Labor Council—Teamsters Joint Council No. 28

Spokane 4, Washington

Sept. 19, 1955



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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Survey - Cannery
■ Division - General
■ Foods Corporation

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
100 Indiana Ave. N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the questionnaire sent out by Lewis Harkins,
there are none of the General Foods Divisions or Subsidiaries
under the jurisdiction of Local No. 690.

While most of their products are handled here, they are
all through Local Warehouses which are under contract with
Local No. 690 under the City Transfer and Auto Freight Agree-
ment.

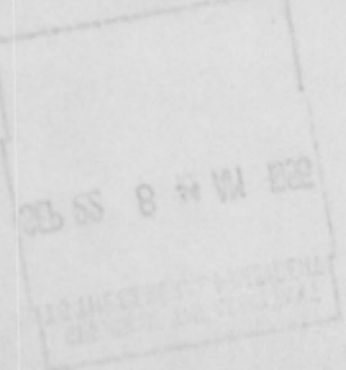
Sincerely,

J. E. Whitney

J. E. Whitney, Business Repr.

JEW/hg

TEAMSTERS' UNION, LOCAL NO. 690





*Drivers, Salesmen, Warehousemen, Milk Processors, Cannery,
Dairy Employees and Helpers*

LOCAL NO. 695
AFFILIATED WITH I. B. T. C. W. & H. A. F. L.
P. O. BOX 312
WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN
26 September 1955

WAUKESHA OFFICE
224 NORTH WEST AVE.
PHONE 2-1717

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food Division
I. B. of T. C. W. & H. of A.
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

Dear Sir and Brother:

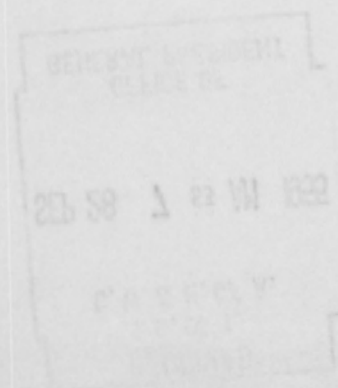
The General Foods Corporation does
not operate any of it's Divisions or Subsidiaries
within the geographical jurisdiction of our local
Union.

Fraternally yours,

LOCAL 695

By: *G. A. Kelly*
G. A. Kelly
Vice.-Pres.

GAK/k



JESS O'BRIEN Sec'y-Treas.



ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Dursey-Cannery
• *Division-General*
• *Foods Corporation*

Live Stock, Fertilizer, Hay, Grain, Feed Chauffeurs, Loaders & Helpers Union
Local No. 718

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS
OF AMERICA
4243 SOUTH HALSTED STREET
TELEPHONE YARD 7-1807
CHICAGO 9, ILL.

September 13, 1955

Mr. Al. Weiss, Economist
International Union
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: General Foods Corp.

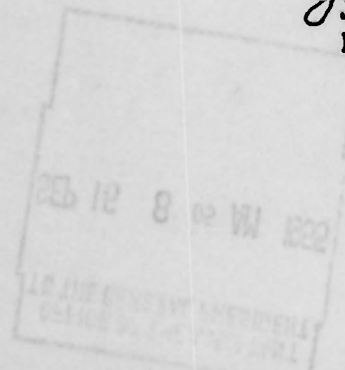
The information we have on General Foods as far as our Local knows, is as follows:

We have under contract, Perk Dog Food Company, which cans Gaines Dog Food for General Foods. Their Dog Food Plant and Corn Grits Plant at Kenkeke, Illinois is organized, partly by the Local Teamsters' Union, who have the loading and truck operators, and the production workers belong to the American Federation of Grain Millers, A.F. of L.

The Kenkeke Teamster Local can probably give you whatever information you desire.

Yours very truly,
Jess O'Brien
Jess O'Brien, Sec'y-Treas.
Local No. 718, I.B.T.

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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS
WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS OF AMERICA
GENERAL TEAMSTERS AND CHAUFFEURS UNION LOCAL NO. 721

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September 13, 1955

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Mr. Al. Weias, Economist
International Teamsters
25 Louisiana Ave. N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir & Brother:

We received the list of the Divisions and Sub-
sidiaries of General Foods and their locations.

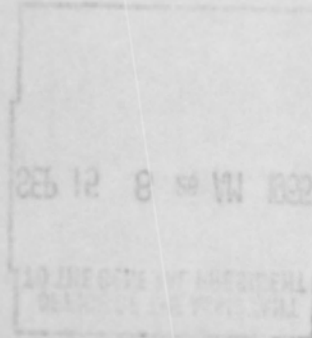
We are very sorry but we do not have any of
the mentioned companies in our territory and therefore
do not have any agreements covering same.

With best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Jeff O. Johnson
Sec'y-Treas

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TRUCK DRIVERS AND HELPERS LOCAL UNION No. 728

I. B. of T. of A.

ROBT. C. COOK
President

SOUTHERN COUNCIL OF TEAMSTERS
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR
JOINT COUNCIL OF TEAMSTERS No. 68

WELDON L. MATHIS
Sec. Treas.

Walnut 8227
ROOM 7 - 345 WASHINGTON STREET, S. W.

ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

21 September 1955

FILE
Survey - Cannery
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■ Foods Corporation

Mr. Louis C. Harkins
Director, National Cannery
and Food Processing Division
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In reply to your letter of August 25 requesting information on the General Foods Company and its subsidiaries, the division in Atlanta is unorganized. We have not been able to obtain any other information concerning the company in this city.

Trusting that this is the information requested, I remain

Faternally yours,

Weldon L. Mathis

Weldon L. Mathis
Secretary-Treasurer

WLM/rf

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PRESIDENT & BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE

THOS. J. WARWICK
SECRETARY-TREASURER
RES. PHONE. UPTON 4-7177

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Warehousemen & Helpers

LOCAL No. 729

OFFICE
702 ST. CLAIR AVENUE
TELEPHONE. UPTON 4-0352

East St. Louis, Illinois

September 14, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
■ Division - General
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Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food Proc. Div.
I. B. OF T. C. W. & H. OF A.
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington 1, D. C.

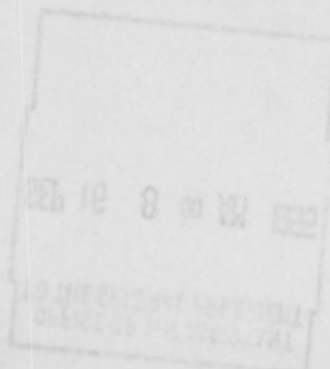
Dear Sir and Brother:

This will acknowledge your letter of August 25, 1955 requesting information regarding contracts with the General Foods Corporation and their Subsidiaries and advise you that, at the present time, we do not have any of its divisions under our jurisdiction.

Fraternaly yours,

Thos. J. Warwick
Thos. J. Warwick,
Secretary-Treasurer

TJW:fm



"Demand the Union Button"

HOWARD F. SCHOEN
President

CHARLES SIEGEL
Business Representative
Secretary-Treasurer



EGG INDUSTRY EMPLOYEES

Inspectors, Candlers, Graders, Processors and Packers

LOCAL UNION No. 740

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, A. F. of L.
Greater New York and Vicinity, N. Y.

19 HUDSON STREET, NEW YORK 13, N. Y.

Tel. WAlker 5-9289



Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Food Corporation

September 12, 1955

Lewis C. Harkens, Director
National Cannery & Food Processing Division
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Ave. N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated August 25, 1955 in reference to the Associated Product Divisions.

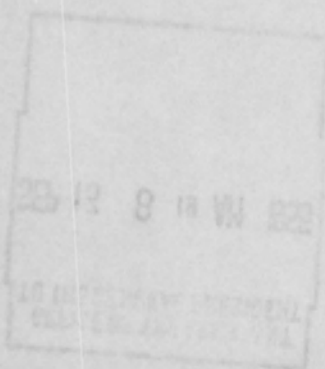
This organization has no connections with any of those firms which are mentioned in your letter. Should I come in contact with any of these firms while serving on the field I will immediately notify you of same.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Siegel
Charles Siegel,

Business Representative

CS/fm



RAY SCHOESSLING, PRESIDENT

CHAS. ALLIS, SECRETARY

Beer, Soft Drinks, Water, Gas & Liquor Sales Drivers,
Helpers, Inside Workers, Warehousemen & General
Promotional Representatives, Local Union No. 744

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133 SOUTH ASHLAND BOULEVARD

TELEPHONE MONROE 6-4572

CHICAGO 7, ILL.

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September 29, 1955

Mr Al Weiss, Economist,
International Union
25 Louisiana Ave., N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother;

In reply to enclosed, I am enclosing copy
of Contract and the Addendum we have with the
Bireleys Division of General Foods Corporation.

Faternally,

CA/nb

Chas Allis

P.S. Contact Local Union #772 at 216 South
Ashland Ave., Chicago 7, Illinois in
reference to Food Products and Dist.

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GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
 Divisions and Subsidiaries

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Corn Mill Division	Kankakee, Ill.	- -
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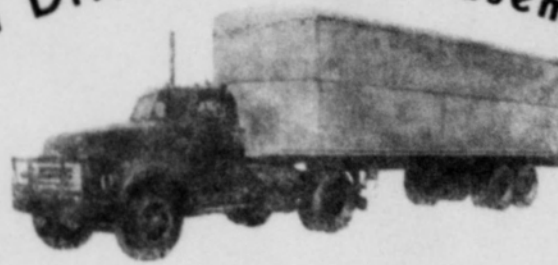
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W. L. PILAND
SECRETARY-TREASURER AND
BUSINESS MANAGER
RI-1456

J. M. LACY
PRESIDENT AND BUSINESS
REPRESENTATIVE
RI-1456

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Processing Division - General
Foods Corporation*

Dallas General Drivers, Warehousemen and Helpers



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LOCAL
TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL NO. 80
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS
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DALLAS CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL
BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

LOCAL UNION NO. 745
1727 YOUNG ST DALLAS, TEXAS

AFFILIATIONS
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS
CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS
AND
NATIONAL
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR
TEXAS STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR

September 22, 1955

Mr. Lewis C. Harlins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division
100 Indiana Ave. N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Re: General Foods Corporation

This is to advise you that neither the Teamsters Union
or any other union have a contract with the above named
company.

Sorry we cannot assist in this survey.

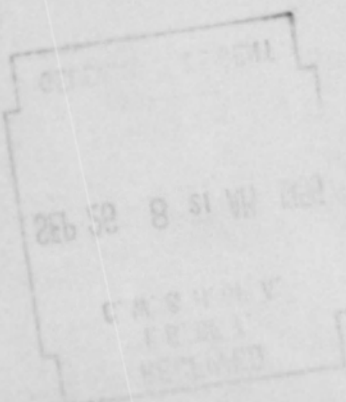
With best wishes I remain.

Fraternally yours,

W. L. Piland

W. L. Piland
Secretary-Treasurer
and Business Manager

WLP:DW



Survey Cannery
Division-General
Foods Corporation
Cannery Warehousemen, Food Processors,
Drivers and Helpers of Stanislaus and Merced Counties ★ Union No. 748



OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS OF AMERICA

Affiliated With The American Federation of Labor

1-800-224

2-9006 1222 Eye St.
Phone 325-0000 Highway
MODESTO, CALIFORNIA

September 13, 1955

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food Processing Division
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Harkins:

In reply to your letter of August 25, 1955
regarding contracts of the General Foods Corporation
and its various Divisions, please be advised that
we do not have contracts with any of them.

Fraternally yours,

H. C. Torreano
H. C. Torreano, *a.m.*
Sec'y-Treas.
Local #748

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CANNERY WAREHOUSEMEN, FOOD PROCESSORS, DRIVERS AND HELPERS

LOCAL 750

AFFILIATED WITH THE
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS A. F. of L.

VERNON L. PANKEY
SECRETARY-TREASURER

266 - 17TH STREET • OAKLAND 12, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE MICHIGAN 4-8740



September 13, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

National Cannery Division
25 Louisiana Ave., N. W.
Washington, D.C.

Attention: Lew Harkins

Dear Lew:

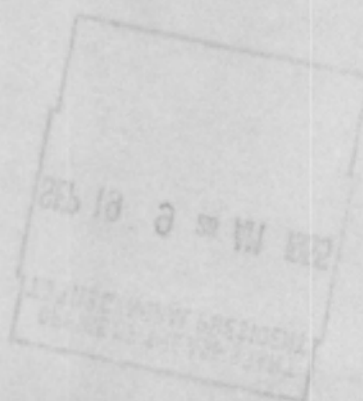
In reference to your letter regarding General Foods Corporation and its various Divisions. We do not have any of them under contract, although I understand that the Maxwell House Division in San Leandro is under contract to the Teamster Warehouse Local #12. I have no information on the General Foods Sales Division in San Francisco.

Fraternally yours,

Cannery Workers' Union #750

By Vernon L. Pankey
Vernon L. Pankey
Secretary-Treasurer

VLP:hc





FRUIT & VEGETABLE PACKERS & WAREHOUSEMEN

LOCAL NO. 760

Affiliated with the I. B. of T. C. W. & H. of America A. F. of L.

C. W. WILLIAMS
18 North Tenth Avenue
Secretary-Treasurer

TELEPHONE 2-7194
P. O. Box 1062
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Food Corporation
Oct. 19, 1955

Mr. AL WEISS, ECONOMIST
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS
25 LOUISIANA AVE., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF A REQUEST BY BRO. LEWIS C. HARKINS,
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL CANNERY AND FOOD PROCESSING DIVISION, FOR INFORMATION
RELATIVE TO ANY PLANTS OF THE GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION OPERATING
IN OUR AREA.

WE ARE ENCLOSING HERewith A COPY OF OUR CONTRACT WITH THE
BIRDS-EYE DIVISION OF GENERAL FOODS WHICH COVERS THEIR OPERATION FROM
MARCH 1, 1954 TO MARCH 1, 1955.

THEY HAVE DISCONTINUED THEIR OPERATION OF THE PLANT IN
YAKIMA AS OF THIS YEAR AND GAVE AS ONE OF THEIR REASONS THE HIGHER
WAGES IT WAS NECESSARY TO PAY IN THIS AREA AS COMPARED TO WAGES THEY
PAY IN SOME OF THEIR OTHER OPERATIONS.

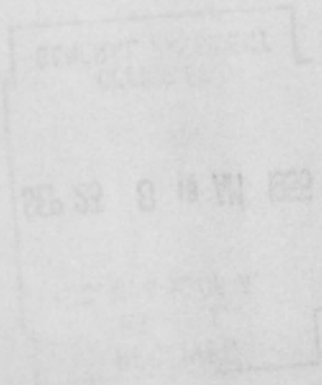
I TRUST THIS IS THE INFORMATION YOU DESIRE.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

TEAMSTERS UNION, LOCAL NO. 760

C. W. Williams
C. W. WILLIAMS, Sec'y-Treas

ENCL.



Office 492 "C" St.

Phone Lu 2-6727



Cannery Warehousemen, Food Processors,
Drivers and Helpers, Local Union No. 768

Affiliated with
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, A. F. OF L.
Western Cannery Council and California Cannery Council

HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA

September 20, 1955

INITIATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
• Division - General
• Foods Corporation

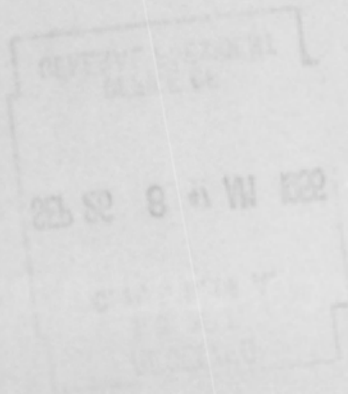
Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Ave., N.W.
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Sir & Brothers:

As per instructions of Brother Harkins, please be advised that
the nearest General Foods plant to us is their Maxwell House Division
at San Leandro, California. This operation is under contract to Teamsters
Warehouse Local #12.

Fraternally yours,

Manuel R. Castro
Manuel R. Castro, Sec'y-Treas.
CANNERY WORKERS UNION #768



WM. M. HICKS, Sec'y-Treas.

TELEPHONE SEELEY 3-0718
3-0788

**COFFEE, CHEESE, BUTTER AND EGG DRIVERS AND SALESMEN AND FROZEN FOODS AND
MISCELLANEOUS SALES-DRIVERS AND SALESMEN'S UNION**

LOCAL No. 772, I. B. OF C. W., AND H. OF A.
AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

816 SOUTH ASHLAND BOULEVARD
CHICAGO 7, ILL.

September 20, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Dewey - Cannery
• Division - General
• Foods Corporation

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food Processing Division
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Your request for information on contracts with General Foods re-
ceived.

Local 772 handles many of their products, but, in each instance, we
have a contract with a jobber or broker. We handle such items as
Birds Eye Frozen Foods and Maxwell House coffee through their
recognized distribution.

We know that they send in a number of order takers and display men
into Chicago, but, they are not organized. Local 744 has Bireley's
and Local 438 has a number of inside people in their corn mill divi-
sion.

Our Local Organisation would appreciate any information regarding
any salesmen that you may receive.

Kind personal regards.

Fraternalty yours

Bill

William M. Hicks
Secretary-Treasurer

WMH*am
oeiu #28



MILK, ICE CREAM DRIVERS AND DAIRY EMPLOYEES UNION

LOCAL NO. 787

316 BROADWAY, ALBANY 7, NEW YORK

EDWARD J. COUGHRAN, PRESIDENT
LOUIS J. RUSSO, SECRETARY TREASURER AND BUSINESS AGENT

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

ALBANY 4 9014

September 13, 1955

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Regarding your request for all contracts
negotiated with General Foods Corp., and various
divisions we are sorry we cannot help you, as
this is not in our jurisdiction.

Fraternaly,

Louis J. Russo
Louis J. Russo, Sec-Treas.

MILK DRIVERS LOCAL UNION 787

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DEMAND ALL YOUR DELIVERIES BY UNION DRIVERS

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

GENERAL DRIVERS AND HELPERS

LOCAL UNION NO. 790
AFFILIATED WITH I. O. F. T. C. W. & H. OF A.
1612 South First Ave.
TELEPHONE 2221 P.O. BOX 252
MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Other Affiliations
CENTRAL STATES DRIVERS COUNCIL
IOWA CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS

Other Affiliations
IOWA STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR
M/TOWN TRADES & LABOR ASSEMBLY

September 14, 1955

Mr. Al Weiss
Economist
I. B. of T. C. W. & H. of A.
25 Louisiana Ave. N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

The General Foods Corporation have no warehouses or
canning factories, or subsidiaries in this area.

The closest one is located at Kankakee, Illinois.

With best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Ray Richardson

Ray Richardson
Secretary-Treasurer
General Drivers & Helpers
Local Union # 790

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"UNITED TO PROTECT - NOT COMBINED TO INJURE"

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

<u>Principal Units</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Other Locations</u>
Associated Products Div.	White Plains, N.Y.	Chicago, Ill.; LeRoy, N.Y.; Orange, Mass.; Evansville, Ind.; Clarksville, Tenn.; Pendleton, Ore.
Atlantic Gelatin Div.	Woburn, Mass.	- -
Birds Eye Division	White Plains, N.Y.	Albion, N.Y.; Avon, N.Y.; Caribou, Me.; Fulton, N.Y.; Gloucester, Mass. Halifax, N.S.; Hillsboro, Ore.; Medina, N.Y.; Nampa, Idaho.; Ontario, Calif.; Pocomoke City, Md.; Rochester, N.Y.; Rockland, Me.; Santa Cruz, Calif.; Searcy, Ark.; Walla Walla, Wash.; Waseca, Minn.; Wayland, N.Y.; Woburn, Mass.; Woodburn, Ore.; Yakima, Wash.
General Seafoods Limited	Halifax, N.S., Canada	- -
Bireley's Division	Hollywood, Calif.	Chicago, Ill.
Central Laboratories	Hoboken, N.J.	- -
Corn Mill Division	Kankakee, Ill.	- -
ElectricCooker Division	New York, N.Y.	New Hyde Park, N.Y.; Suffolk, Va.
Franklin Baker Division	Hoboken, N.J.	Chicago, Ill.; Philadelphia, Pa.; New York, N.Y.; St. Louis, Mo.
Gaines Division	Kankakee, Ill.	- -
General Foods, Limited	Toronto, Canada	Cobourg, Ont.; Montreal, Que.; Windsor, Ont.; Vancouver, B.C.; Winnipeg, Man.
General Foods Sales Division	White Plains, N.Y.	Atlanta, Ga.; Brookline, Mass.; Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Claymont, Del.; Dallas, Tex.; Denver, Colo.; Detroit, Mich.; Kansas City, Mo.; Los Angeles, Calif. Memphis, Tenn.; Minneapolis, Minn.; New York, N.Y.; Oakland, Calif.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Richmond, Va.; St. Louis, Mo.; San Francisco, Calif.; Seattle, Wash. Syracuse, N.Y. Distribution Centers -- Camp Hill, Pa.; Toledo, Ohio; Jersey City, N.J.; Kankakee, Ill.
Maxwell House Division	Hoboken, N.J.	Houston, Tex.; Jacksonville, Fla.; San Leandro, Calif.
Perkins Products Co.	Chicago, Ill.	- -
Post Cereals Division	Battle Creek, Mich.	- -
Walter Baker Division	Dorchester, Mass.	Evart, Mich.



LOCAL 804 - DELIVERY AND WAREHOUSE EMPLOYEES

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers

2401 JACKSON AVENUE - LONG ISLAND CITY 1, N. Y. - Tel. Stillwell 6-5700

American Federation of Labor

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation
September 12, 1955

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In reply to letter received
from Lewis C. Harkins, Director of
National Cannery & Food Processing
Division, kindly be advised that Local
804 is not involved with General Foods
Corporation and therefore have no agree-
ments with them.

Fraternally yours,


Edward Conway
EDWARD CONWAY
Secretary-Treasurer

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Division-Central



**CANNERY WAREHOUSEMEN, FOOD PROCESSORS,
DRIVERS AND HELPERS LOCAL UNION NO. 809**

Affiliated with
I. B. of T. C. W. & N. A.
American Federation of Labor

Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37
Portland & Vancouver Central
Labor Councils

Western Conference of Teamsters
National & Western Councils of
Cannery Workers

TEAMSTER BUILDING, 1020 N. E. THIRD AVENUE • PORTLAND 12, OREGON • TELEPHONE EAST 8171

September 13, 1955

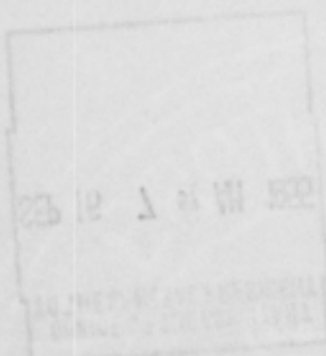
Mr. A. Weiss, Economist
International Union
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In accordance with recent correspondence from
Mr. Lewis Harkins, we are enclosing copy of agreement
we have with General Foods Corporation, Piriseye
Division, of Hillsboro, Oregon.

Fraternally yours,
CANNERY LOCAL NO. 809
C. C. Evanson
C. C. Evanson, D.
Secretary-Treasurer

CCE:md
Encl.
cc: Lewis C. Harkins



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September 13, 1965

Mr. A. Weiss, Economist
International Union
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
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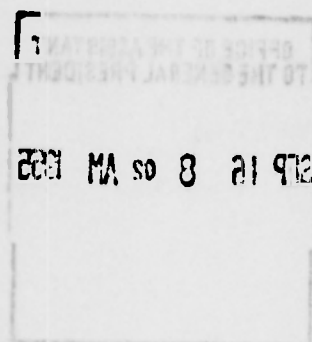
Dear Sir and Brother:

In accordance with recent correspondence from
Mr. Lewis Harkins, we are enclosing copy of agreement
we have with General Foods Corporation, Birdseye
Division, of Hillsboro, Oregon.

Fraternally yours,
CANNERY LOCAL NO. 809

C. C. Evanson,
Secretary-Treasurer

CCE:md
Encl.
cc: Lewis C. Harkins



Private Sanitation Union Local 813

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AFFILIATED WITH: INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS OF AMERICA

AFFILIATED WITH THE
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR
STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR



147 FOURTH AVENUE

ROOM 113

BERNARD ADELSTEIN
MEMBERS AND BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE

CENTRAL TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

NEW YORK 3, N. Y.
-Secretary-Treasurer

September 13, 1955

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Indiana Avenue N.W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In reply to letter of Lewis C. Harkins, Director of the National Cannery and Food Processing Division, regarding General Foods Corporation, please be advised that we have no contract with any of the firms mentioned and are unable to supply the information requested in that letter.

Fraternally yours,

Bernard Adelstein

BERNARD ADELSTEIN
Secretary-Treasurer

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General Warehousemen's Union Local 852

OF THE
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS & WAREHOUSEMEN



AFFILIATED WITH
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR
CENTRAL TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL OF NEW YORK
NEW YORK STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR

DENNIS V. CROTTY, President

Room 1160 - 1440 Broadway - New York City
Telephone LO-4-6270

MICHAEL J. MURRAY, Sec'y-Treas.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Food Corporation

September 20, 1955

Mr. Lew C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery and Food Processing Div.
100 Indiana Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Lew:

We are in receipt of your letter of August 25th
relative to General Fooda Corp.

We have no contracts, in this area, with General
Fooda and unfortunately we cannot comply with your
request on this occasion.

With best wishes, we are

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

GENERAL WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION
LOCAL NO. 852, I. B. of T.

Dennis V. Crotty
Dennis V. Crotty
President

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LET THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
KNOW OF ANY CHANGES

Telephone PIEDMONT 5-2540

WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION, LOCAL No. 853
Alameda County

AFFILIATED
INTERNATIONAL
TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS,



WITH THE
BROTHERHOOD OF
WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS

3848 PIEDMONT AVENUE
OAKLAND 11, CALIFORNIA

September 21, 1955

International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Abraham Weiss

Dear Sir and Brother:

Your letter of September 19, 1955 received. Local #12, I. B. T. has a contract with General Foods at San Leandro, California (not Oakland).

Don't know why any mention was made of enclosure as we did not have any to forward.

Fraternally,

WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION #853

W. D. Nicholas
Secy.-Treas.

WDN:meo
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September 19, 1955

Mr. W. D. Micholee, Secy.-Treas.
Warehousemen's Union #853
3868 Piedmont Avenue
Oakland 11, California

Dear Sir and Brother:

Your letter of September 15, 1955, addressed to Lewis Harkins, has been received in this office. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated. However, no enclosure was received in Washington. I wonder if you would be kind enough to send it to us.

Fraternally,

Abraham Weiss
Economist

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No incl received

Telephone PIEDMONT 5-2540

WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION, LOCAL No. 853
Alameda County



September 15, 1955

International Brotherhood of Teamsters
National Cannery & Food Processing Division
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director

Dear Sir and Brother:

Your letter of August 25, 1955 received. Local
#12 covers the General Foods Company plant in Alameda
County (San Leandro).

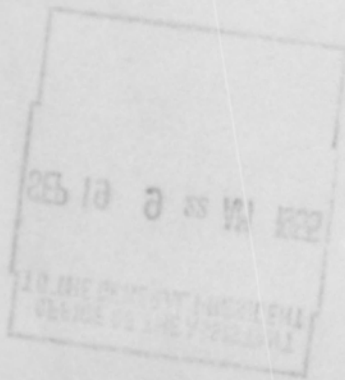
Fraternally,

WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION #853

W. D. Nicholas
W. D. Nicholas
Secy.-Treas.

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Enclosure



AFFILIATIONS:
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR
GEORGIA FEDERATION OF LABOR
ATLANTA FEDERATION OF TRADES
TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS
ATLANTA BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL



ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey-Cannery
Division: General
Food Corporation
348 WASHINGTON ST., S. W.

SALES DRIVERS, HELPERS AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION DRIVERS
LOCAL UNION No. 859

ATLANTA, GEORGIA
September 13, 1955

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food Processing Division
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother

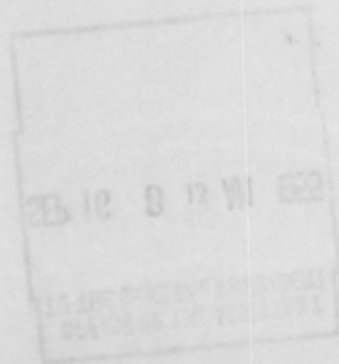
In reply to your letter of August 25, 1955, which we have just received, in regard to information of the General Foods Corporation, this is to inform you that we do not have a contract with the General Foods Company.

Fraternalty yours,

E. P. Taylor

E. P. Taylor
Business Representative

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JAS. E. HAMILTON
PRESIDENT

C. A. WARD
SEC. Y. - TOLSON

GENERAL DRIVERS, SALESMEN, CHAUFFEURS AND HELPERS

LOCAL UNION NO. 886

I. B. of T. C. W. and H. of A.

AFFILIATED WITH AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

PHONES: WI 2-5510-7

2510 NORTHWEST 12TH STREET

OKLAHOMA CITY 7, OKLAHOMA

September 19, 1955

RECORDS FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

Mr. Al Wiess - Economist
International Brotherhood of
Teamsters, Chauffeurs
Warehousemen & Helpers of America
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington 1, D.C.

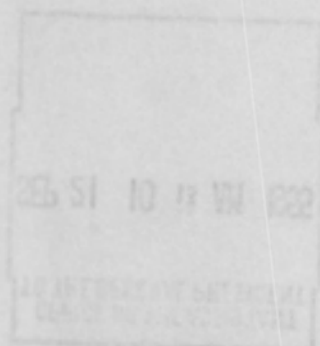
Dear Sir:

In answer to Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director National Cannery
and Food Processing Division, letter of August 25, 1955 please
be advised that we do not have a contract with the General Foods
Sales Division of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Their local office
has not, as yet, been organized by any Union.

Fraternally yours,

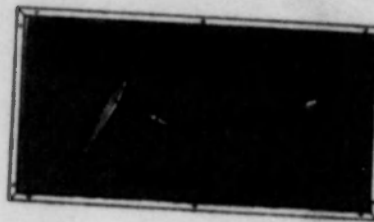
James E. Hamilton
James E. Hamilton
President & Director

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Taxi-Cab Drivers Local Union No. 889
519 1/2 W. MAIN STREET — FLOYD J. WEED, Sec.-Treas.
GLOYD DAVIDSON, Bus. Rep.
TELEPHONE CE 2-2514
OKLAHOMA CITY 4, OKLAHOMA



September 16, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
• Division - General
• Food Corporation

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food Processing Division
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Ave., N. W.
Washington D. C.
Dear Sir and Brother:

In reply to your letter of August 25, regarding information on collective bargaining contracts of the General Foods Corporation and its various divisions. We do not have any contracts of this type as we are exclusive a Taxicab Local. On your attached list of the Division and Subsidiaries of General Foods and their locations is listed one unit in this city, which would come under the jurisdiction of Teamsters Local Union # 889.

Fraternally Yours:

Floyd J. Weed

Floyd J. Weed
Secretary-Treasurer



E. S. BRELAND
Secretary-Treasurer
R. C. WHITE
Recording Secretary
L. M. HOOVER
President and Business
Representative



Affiliated With The
American Federation of Labor
State Federation of Labor
Central Trades and Labor Council
Building Trades Council

**International Brotherhood of Chauffeurs, Teamsters,
Warehousemen and Helpers**

LOCAL UNION NUMBER 891
130 WOODROW WILSON DRIVE
TELEPHONE 5-1537
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

September 16, 1955

Mr. Leslie C. Harkins
Director
National Cannery and Food
Processing Division
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

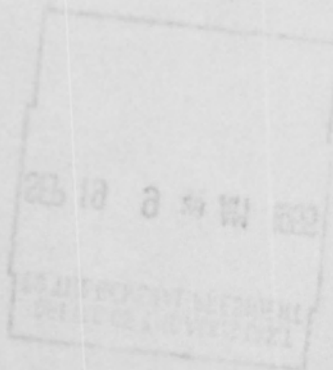
In reference to your letter of August 25, 1955, this is to advise you that the only General Foods Corporation that operates in the jurisdiction of Teamsters Local Union No. 891 is Birds Eye Division and it is only a distributing plant that employs only two (2) truck drivers and they are not under any Union contract.

Trusting this is the information that you desired, I am,

Faternally yours,

L. M. Hoover

L. M. Hoover
Business Representative



Bottlers' Local Union No. 896 of California



Comprising Brewery, Soda and Mineral Water Bottlers
BRANCHES
LOS ANGELES, OAKLAND and SACRAMENTO
SAN FRANCISCO 3, CALIF.

Office and Headquarters
2040 SIXTEENTH STREET
Room 207-208
EDWARD R. COSTELLO
Secretary-Treasurer
Phone Market 1-2391

September 15, 1955

EXHIBITIVE FILE
Survey Cannery
• Division-General
• Foods Corporation

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International Bro. of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed find copy of our agreement with the
Sireley's Division of General Foods Corporation
located in Hollywood, California.

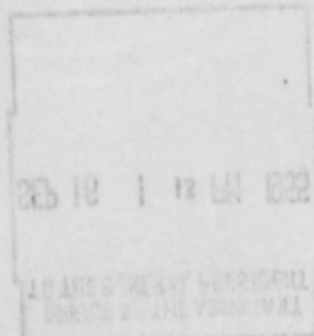
This information was requested by Lou Harkins,
Director of the National Cannery and Food Pro-
cessing Division.

In the matter of this division, we wish to
report that while we won a National Labor Re-
lations Board election for representation, the
firm has taken the position that they refuse
to sign the union shop agreement.

Trusting this information will be of some
assistance, I am

Sincerely yours,
Edward R. Costello
EDWARD R. COSTELLO
Secy-Treas.

ERC:b
Encl.





TEAMSTERS UNION, LOCAL NO. 900

I. B. OF T., C., W. & H. OF A.

Affiliated with A. F. of L.

Phone 784

Post Office Box 782
PENDLETON, OREGON

September 30, 1955

Mr. Al Weisa, Economist
International Union
25 Louisiane Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request for information regarding plants operated by General Foods Cooperation, there is only one plant in Local No. 900 jurisdiction which is Iglehart Brothers, Jello, division of General Foods, Pendleton, Oregon.

The Flour Mill Workers, Local No. 63, the business agents name is, Percy Lytton, 125 W. Third St., Waitsburg, Washington. They have a three year agreement which expires December 2, 1957, however they won an election but, have been unable to get a union shop. There are about thirty five employees with only one third union.

Mr. Lytton was very reluctant to give me an agreement and of the men I talked to there are no available agreements in the area.

Hoping this information fulfilla your need. Anything further we may do please contact us.

Frafernally yours,

R. Titland
Russell Titland, Secretary
Teamsters Local No. 900

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International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America

AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

Ray Vosberg

SECRETARY

Box 21, Worthington, Minnesota
STREET



LOCAL UNION NO. 909

September 12, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of
Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen
& Helpers of America
25 Louisiana Avenue N.W.
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In answer to a letter dated August 25, 1955, from Lewis
G. Perkins, Director, National Cannery & Food Processing
Division, please be advised that under our jurisdiction there
are no division or subsidiaries of General Foods, union or
non-union.

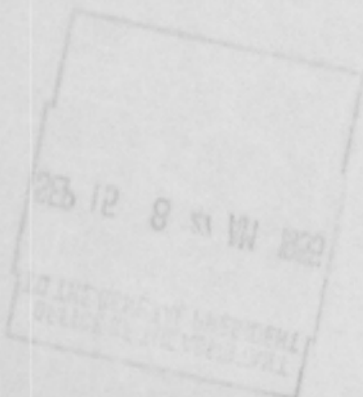
Trusting that this information may be of some help to you,
I remain

Faternally yours,

Ray Vosberg

Ray Vosberg, Sec'y-Treas.
Local Union No. 909

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International Brotherhood of
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Local Union No. 910 of Auburn, Washington

Telephone: Kent 610

JOHN J. STEINER
Secretary-Treasurer

Office Address:
224 First Avenue South
Kent, Washington

Sept. 15, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
■ Division - General
■ Foods Corporation

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
25 - Louisiana Ave. N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Weiss:

In answer to a letter sent by Lewis Harkins
pertaining to plants of General Foods; please
be advised that this Company has no plants
within our jurisdiction.

Fraternally yours,

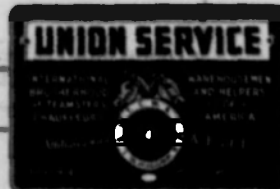
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Secretary-Treasurer

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Chauffeurs, Teamsters and Helpers

LOCAL UNION 911
Affiliated With American Federation of Labor
Oregon State Federation of Labor
Klamath Falls Control Labor Council
Jesse Council of Teamsters No. 37

LABOR TEMPLE, 220 MAIN ST. KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON : PHONE 6700

September 13, 1955

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery Division
I. B. of T. C. W. & H. of A.
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

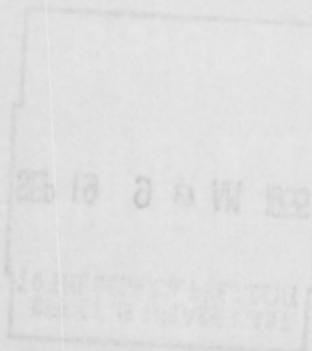
Hello Lew. How are they back in Washington?
Received your communication on General Foods
Corporation. The only information I can pass
on to you is that we do not have General Foods
Corporation in our area. Best Regards.

Faternally yours,

TEAMSTERS LOCAL NO. 911

G. L. Judd
G. L. Judd, Bus. Agt.

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BUILDING MATERIAL DRIVERS, WAREHOUSEMEN
AND HELPERS

Local Union No. 914

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS



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OF LABOR
WINNIPEG AND DISTRICT TRADES
AND LABOR COUNCIL
WINNIPEG BUILDING TRADES
COUNCIL



165 James Ave.
WINNIPEG 2, MAN.

M. LARAMEE
PRESIDENT

R. MATTES
BUSINESS AGENT
PHONE 93 1130

October 4, 1955.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director,
National Cannery & Food,
Processing Division,
1127 Pine Street,
St. Louis 1, Missouri.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In reply to your letter of August 25, 1955 requesting
information or agreements of the General Foods Corp. and its
various divisions, I checked with the Labor Board here to see
if anyone had filed agreement, and found that the Labor Board
has no record of any contract.

There is a new General Foods plant here, not as yet
listed in the city directory. I don't know how large it is,
nor how many employees they have.

Hoping this gives you the information you are seeking.

Fraternally yours,

R. Mattes
Business Agent
Local 914

RM/P:

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,
Warehousemen and Helpers of America

AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

Irvin A. Breidenbach

SECRETARY

217 West Main

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Dursey Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

LOCAL UNION NO. 916

Collinsville, Illinois

September 13, 1955

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food Processing Division
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Reference is made to your letter of August 25th regarding General
Foods Corporation.

Please be advised Milk Haulers & Dairy Workers Local Union No. 916
have no contracts with General Foods Corporation or their Divisions or
Subsidiaries.

With best wishes, I remain.

Fraternally yours,

MILK HAULERS & DAIRY WORKERS
LOCAL UNION NO. 916

Irvin A. Breidenbach

IRVIN A. BREIDENBACH
Secretary-Treasurer and
Business Representative

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THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS
CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS OF AMERICA

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,
Warehousemen and Helpers of America

AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

Melvin W. Maas, President
815 E. Jefferson St.
Waupun, Wisconsin



LOCAL UNION No. 920

Sept. 15, 1955

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food Processing Division
Mr. Al. Weles, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey-Cannery
Division-General
Foods Corporation

Dear Brothers:

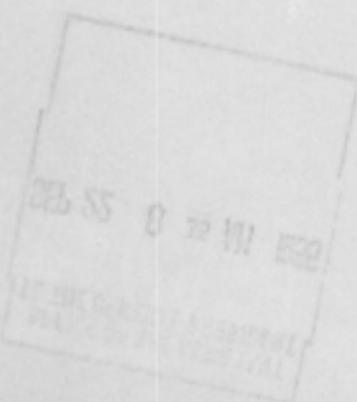
On your request for information in regard to General
Foods Corporation divisions or subsidiaries, we do
not have any within our area.

Fraternally yours,

CHAUFFEURS, TEAMSTERS & HELPERS
LOCAL UNION #920

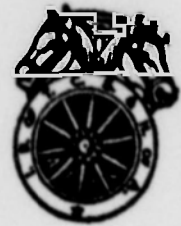
Melvin W. Maas

Melvin W. Maas, President



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS - CHAUFFEURS - WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS

Teamsters, Chauffeurs,



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OFFICE
101 GOTTINGEN ST.
PHONE 5-4171
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LOCAL 927

AFFILIATED WITH THE A. F. OF L., EASTERN CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey Cannery
Division-General
Foods Corporation

September 20-1955

Brother Al Weiss, Economist,
25 Louisiana Avenue N W ,
Washington 1 D C, U S A ,

Dear Sir and Brother:

On August 25-1955 a letter was sent to this office requesting a copy of General Seafoods contract. This company in Halifax is organized by Canadian Fish Handlers Union T L C.. The address of that organization is , Roy Keefe, President and Business Agent, Local # 1 , Canadian Fish Handlers Union, Lakeside, Nova Scotia Canada. A copy of their latest contract is enclosed. Hoping this will meet with your requirements,

I remain,

Fraternally

G. M. Keddy
G. M. Keddy, President
Business Agent Local 927.



Telephone 2 4894

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF
TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS
LOCAL 952

AFFILIATED WITH JOINT COUNCIL No. 37 and AMERICAN FEDERATION of LABOR of AMERICA

ROBERT A. SHAW, Sec'y-Treas.

Room Two Labor Temple Building
P. O. Box 189 - Medford, Oregon

September 15, 1955

REGISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,
Warehousemen and Helpers of America
24 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

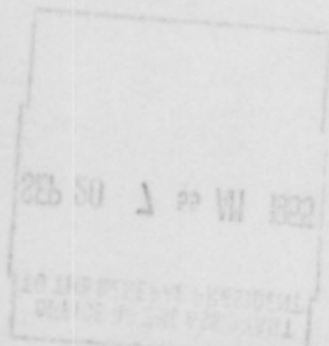
Dear Mr. Weiss:

We wish to advise you that we have no General Foods
Corporation divisions or subsidiaries in this Local's
jurisdiction.

Fraternally yours,

Robert A. Shaw
Robert A. Shaw, Sec'y.

RAS:dmr



TEAMSTERS' UNION, LOCAL 971
Automotive, Petroleum and Allied Trades

of the
International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America

Membership at:

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Home Office:
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BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS

September 13, 1955

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Vice-Pres. & Bus. Rep.

Mr. Al Weiss, Economist
International B. of T., C., W. & H. of A.
25 Louisiana Ave., N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Re: General Foods Division

Dear Sir and Brother:

Please be advised that this Local Union is composed entirely of Automotive, Petroleum and Allied Trades and does not have contracts or members employed in the General Division and Subsidiaries of General Foods.

You stated in your letter that the closest plant of General Foods Division is located in St. Louis, Missouri. I am sure that the Local Unions of St. Louis will supply you with the necessary information requested.

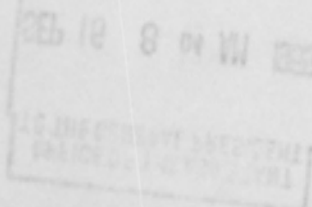
If there is any other way in which I can assist you, please notify me.

Fraternally yours,

AUTOMOTIVE, PETROLEUM AND
ALLIED TRADES, LOCAL 971

Lester F. Baum
Lester F. Baum
Secretary-Treasurer
Business Representative

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey-Cannery
■ Division-General
■ Foods Corporation

August 25, 1955

TO ALL SECRETARIES:

The International office is in the process of compiling complete information regarding collective bargaining contracts of the General Foods Corporation and its various Divisions. We are trying to obtain copies of all Teamster contracts negotiated with this company, as well as those negotiated by other unions.

Attached is a list of the Divisions and Subsidiaries of General Foods and their locations. I should greatly appreciate your sending me copies of any agreements which you may have negotiated with any of these plants. If any of the plants within your area have been organized by other unions, would you please let me know the name and local number of the union involved. If at all possible, please try to obtain a copy of agreements negotiated by these other unions and send them to me. If the plant is unorganized, I should appreciate your letting me know. Please send agreements and other information directly to Al Weiss, Economist, International Union.

This information is of the utmost importance, looking toward the time that a meeting can be arranged on a National basis between Teamster representatives and officials of General Foods.

I know that I can count on your cooperation.

Fraternally yours,

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Enc.

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

Dear Sir & Bro
We do not have any outlet in
our area
Fraternally yours
Mike Rash

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

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JAMES W. EVART, JR.

Petroleum, Automotive Service & Parking Lot Employees Union
LOCAL NO. 977

RAY P. FLICK, Secretary-Treasurer



706 First Avenue North
MINNEAPOLIS 3, MINNESOTA
Phone, Filmore 1434

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
■ Division - General
■ Foods Corporation

September 20, 1955

Mr. Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery and Food Processing Division
25 Louisiana Avenue N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brothers:

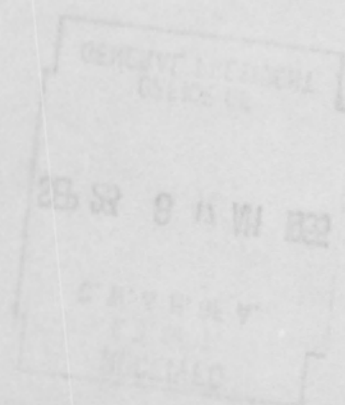
We have your communication of August 25, 1955,
seeking information of Divisions and Subsidiaries of
General Foods.

We are sorry to inform you that our jurisdiction
does not cover the above plants, and therefore, we are
unable to assist you in compilation of this data.

Fraternally yours,

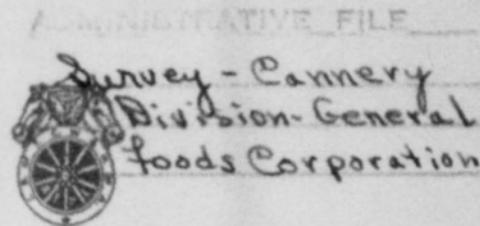
Ray Flick
Ray Flick, Secty-Treas.

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GENERAL DRIVERS, SALESMEN and
WAREHOUSEMEN'S Local Union 984



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1191 LINDEN AVENUE
TELEPHONES 7-1248 • 7-1247
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

September 13, 1955

Mr. Louis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food Processing Division
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In regard to your August 25th Bulletin sent out to
Teamsters Local Union #984 regarding General Food Sales Division,
we wish to advise that they have a small branch division at
364 So. Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

They are not organized by any local union.

Hoping this is the information you desire, I remain

Fraternally yours,

Paul Kuhns
Paul Kuhns
Secretary-Treasurer

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1191 LINDEN AVENUE
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD of TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS,
WAREHOUSEMEN and HELPERS of AMERICA

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No. 309, Labor Temple Calgary, Alberta
PHONE 64294

October 15th, 1955.

Mr. Lewis C. Markina, Director,
National Cannery & Food Division,
I. B. of T. C. W. & H. of A.,
25 - Louisiana Ave. N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
U. S. A.

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Survey - Cannery
- Division - General
- Foods Corporation

Dear Sir and Brother:

Acknowledging yours of September 28th, 1955, re the General Foods Corporation and Alberta Canneries. I am enclosing herewith copies of our Agreement with Broder Canning of Lethbridge. This is a poor contract in many ways, but due to lack of knowledge, time and membership interest, it is the best we have been able to get. Besides, this is the only Cannery organized in the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and, I believe, Manitoba, and they all pay very low rates.

On your question re the other three Canneries; they package no food for General Foods. In fact, all three are strictly in canning operations, as follows:-

1. Tabar is owned and operated by Canada Safeway, and sell very little, if any, on the open market. They supply Safeway needs only. They pay about the same rates as in the contract for Broders, but work a 48 hour work week during canning season from July 10th to September 30th of each year.
2. Magrath Cannery is a Farmer Co-Op, and is quite a nuisance on the local market.
3. Brooks is likewise a Farmer Co-Op.

Fraternaly yours,

R. Scott,
Business Representative,
Teamsters Local 987.

RS:dh
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September 28, 1955

Mr. R. Scott, Secretary Treasurer
Teamsters Local No. 987
Room 309, Labor Temple
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Dear Sir and Brother:

Re: General Foods Corp.

In your letter of September 16, 1955, you mentioned several Canneries in Southern Alberta, namely: Taber Cannery of Taber, Alberta, Agrath Cannery of Agrath and Brooks Cannery of Brooks, which are unorganized. Do these Canneries package any foods for General Foods Corporation?

Also, I have checked and cannot locate copy of the ~~broader contract~~ would appreciate receiving copy of same, if possible.

Fraternally yours,

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

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No. 309, Labor Temple Calgary, Alberta

PHONE 54294

September 16th, 1955.

Mr. L. E. Harkins, Director,
National Cannery and Food
Processing Division,
I.B. of T.C.W. & H. of A.,
25 - Louisiana Ave. N.W.,
WASHINGTON, 1, D.C.,
U. S. A.

Dear Sir & Brother:

GREETINGS:

Acknowledging your circular letter of August 25th, 1955,
re General Food Corporation.

Please be advised that General Foods have no plants in
Alberta under their own name, but I believe "Standard Brands Limited"
manufacturers of Yeast and distributors of Chase and Sanborn Products and
Gillett Products are a subsidiary of General Foods, and are organized
under a Trades and Labor Congress of Canada Charter.

Further, Broder Canning Company of Lethbridge put up a
large quantity of frozen foods for the Bird's Eye Division of General
Foods. Broder Canning is under contract with us, Teamsters Local 987,
and are working under extremely poor conditions, and we have found it very
hard to do much for them. In fact, through that poor contract the Can-
nery Industry conditions of Southern Alberta are being set. The other
Canneries are Taber Cannery of Taber, Alberta, owned and operated by Safeway
Limited of Canada, unorganized, Wagrath Cannery of Wagrath, a former Co-Op
operation, and Brooks Cannery of Brooks, also a former Co-Op operation,
and both unorganized.

We could surely stand some help in this Division of our
Local, and if you or someone with Cannery experience had time right after
the end of the year, assistance could be used in Broder's negotiations, and
the organizing of the unorganized. A copy of our Broder Contract is filed
with Brother Al Weiss.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD of TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS,
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No. 309, Labor Temple - 412 - Calgary, Alberta
PHONE 64294

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Trusting to hear from you, and wishing the Cannery Div-
ision much success, I am,

Fraternally yours,

R. Scott
R. Scott,
Business Representative,
Teamsters Local 987.

RS:dh



Teamsters Local 992, Hagerstown, Md. Sept. 10, 1955
E. W. Butler, Business Agent P.O. Box 447

No plants in the area of this Local
and we have no contracts for General Foods

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

Survey - Cannery
Division - General
Foods Corporation

Principal Units	Headquarters	Other Locations
Associated Products Div.	White Plains, N.Y.	Chicago, Ill.; LeRoy, N.Y.; Orange, Mass.; Evansville, Ind.; Clarksville, Tenn.; Pendleton, Ore.
Atlantic Gelatin Div.	Woburn, Mass.	- -
Birds Eye Division	White Plains, N.Y.	Albion, N.Y.; Avon, N.Y.; Caribou, Me.; Fulton, N.Y.; Gloucester, Mass. Halifax, N.S.; Hillsboro, Ore.; Medina, N.Y.; Nampa, Idaho.; Ontario, Calif.; Pocomoke City, Md.; Rochester, N.Y.; Rockland, Me.; Santa Cruz, Calif.; Searcy, Ark.; Walla Walla, Wash.; Waseca, Minn.; Wayland, N.Y.; Woburn, Mass.; Woodburn, Ore.; Yakima, Wash.
General Seafoods Limited	Halifax, N.S., Canada	- -
Bireley's Division	Hollywood, Calif.	Chicago, Ill.
Central Laboratories	Hoboken, N.J.	- -
Corn Mill Division	Kankakee, Ill.	- -
ElectricCooker Division	New York, N.Y.	New Hyde Park, N.Y.; Suffolk, Va.
Franklin Baker Division	Hoboken, N.J.	Chicago, Ill.; Philadelphia, Pa.; New York, N.Y.; St. Louis, Mo.
Gaines Division	Kankakee, Ill.	- -
General Foods, Limited	Toronto, Canada	Cobourg, Ont.; Montreal, Que.; Windsor, Ont.; Vancouver, B.C.; Winnipeg, Man.
General Foods Sales Division	White Plains, N.Y.	Atlanta, Ga.; Brookline, Mass.; Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Claymont, Del.; Dallas, Tex.; Denver, Colo.; Detroit, Mich.; Kansas City, Mo.; Los Angeles, Calif. Memphis, Tenn.; Minneapolis, Minn.; New York, N.Y.; Oakland, Calif.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Richmond, Va.; St. Louis, Mo.; San Francisco, Calif.; Seattle, Wash. Syracuse, N.Y. Distribution Centers -- Camp Hill, Pa.; Toledo, Ohio; Jersey City, N.J.; Kankakee, Ill.
Maxwell House Division	Hoboken, N.J.	Houston, Tex.; Jacksonville, Fla.; San Leandro, Calif.
Perkins Products Co.	Chicago, Ill.	- -
Post Cereals Division	Battle Creek, Mich.	- -
Walter Baker Division	Dorchester, Mass.	Evart, Mich.

Local 1030

August 25, 1955

Survey - Cannery
■ Division - General
■ Food Corporation

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Fraternally yours,

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Enc.

Lewis C. Harkins, Director
National Cannery & Food
Processing Division

*We have nothing but the
brewery workers in our local*

GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION
Divisions and Subsidiaries

<u>Principal Units</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Other Locations</u>
Associated Products Div.	White Plains, N.Y.	Chicago, Ill.; LeRoy, N.Y.; Orange, Mass.; Evansville, Ind.; Clarksville, Tenn.; Pendleton, Ore.
Atlantic Gelatin Div.	Woburn, Mass.	- -
Birds Eye Division	White Plains, N.Y.	Albion, N.Y.; Avon, N.Y.; Caribou, Me.; Fulton, N.Y.; Gloucester, Mass. Halifax, N.S.; Hillsboro, Ore.; Medina, N.Y.; Nampa, Idaho.; Ontario, Calif.; Pocomoke City, Md.; Rochester, N.Y.; Rockland, Me.; Santa Cruz, Calif.; Searcy, Ark.; Walla Walla, Wash.; Waseca, Minn.; Wayland, N.Y.; Woburn, Mass.; Woodburn, Ore.; Yakima, Wash.
General Seafoods Limited	Halifax, N.S., Canada	- -
Bireley's Division	Hollywood, Calif.	Chicago, Ill.
Central Laboratories	Hoboken, N.J.	- -
Corn Mill Division	Kankakee, Ill.	- -
ElectriCooker Division	New York, N.Y.	New Hyde Park, N.Y.; Suffolk, Va.
Franklin Baker Division	Hoboken, N.J.	Chicago, Ill.; Philadelphia, Pa.; New York, N.Y.; St. Louis, Mo.
Gaines Division	Kankakee, Ill.	- -
General Foods, Limited	Toronto, Canada	Cobourg, Ont.; Montreal, Que.; Windsor, Ont.; Vancouver, B.C.; Winnipeg, Man.
General Foods Sales Division	White Plains, N.Y.	Atlanta, Ga.; Brookline, Mass.; Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Claymont, Del.; Dallas, Tex.; Denver, Colo.; Detroit, Mich.; Kansas City, Mo.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Memphis, Tenn.; Minneapolis, Minn.; New York, N.Y.; Oakland, Calif.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Richmond, Va.; St. Louis, Mo.; San Francisco, Calif.; Seattle, Wash. Syracuse, N.Y. Distribution Centers -- Camp Hill, Pa.; Toledo, Ohio; Jersey City, N.J.; Kankakee, Ill.
Maxwell House Division	Hoboken, N.J.	Houston, Tex.; Jacksonville, Fla.; San Leandro, Calif.
Perkins Products Co.	Chicago, Ill.	- -
Post Cereals Division	Battle Creek, Mich.	- -
Walter Baker Division	Dorchester, Mass.	Evart, Mich.